

Fastest Race Laps 1950-1960

Year	Time	Kmh	Driver	Car/engine
1960	1'01.59	235.17	Jim Rathmann	Watson/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4252 Ken-Paul Special
1959	1'01.89	234.03	Johnny Thomson	Lesovsky/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4252 Racing Associates Special
1958	1'02.37	232.23	Ton Bettenhausen	Epperly/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4252 Jones & Maley Special
1957	1'02.75	230.82	Jim Rathmann	Epperly/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4255 Chiropractic Special
1956	1'02.32	232.42	Paul Russo	Kurtis Kraft/Novi 183 L8 3.0 Compresseur Novi Vespa
1955	1'03.67	227.49	Bill Vukovich	Kurtis Kraft 500C/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 Hopkins Special
1954	1'04.04	226.17	Jack McGrath	Kurtis Kraft 500C/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4270 Hinkle Special
1953	1'06.24	218.66	Bill Vukovich	Kurtis Kraft 500A/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 4270 Fuel Injection Engineering Special
1952	1'06.60	217.48	Bill Vukovich	Kurtis Kraft 500A/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 Fuel Injection Engineering Special
1951	1'07.26	215.35	Lee Wallard	Kurtis Kraft/Offenhauser 241 4.5 L4 Belanger Motors Special
1950	1'09.77	207.60	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft/Offenhauser 4.5 L4 Wynn's Friction Proofing Special

1950 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 100 Mile Race - June 11, 1950

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Margin of Victory: 40.070 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 94.474 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 3R50
Total Purse: \$20,000

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	34	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offy	100	1:10:33.93 85.027	200
2	7	5	Paul Russo	Russo-Nichels	Russo(Nich	Offy	100	1:11:14 84.230	160
3	22	4	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	52	1	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	8	16	Henry Banks	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Moore	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	45	9	Dick Rathmann	City of Glendale	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	98	17	Walt Faulkner	Grant Piston Ring	Kurtis 2000	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	28	10	Fred Agabashian	Wynn's Friction Proofing	Kurtis 3000	OffySc	94	Flagged	50
9	49	14	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 3000	Offy	91	Flagged	40
10	9	3	George Connor	Bromme	Bromme	Offy	91	Flagged	30
11	1	13	Johnnie Parsons	Granatelli-Sabourin	Kurtis 3000	Offy	87	Broken piston	20
12	62	8	Johnny McDowell	Peter Wales Trucking	Kurtis 2000	Offy	81	Engine quit	6
13	15	11	Mack Hellings	Tuffy's Offy	Kurtis 2000	Offy	62	Stalled	
14	69	7	Duke Dinsmore	Brown Motor	Kurtis 2000	Offy	52	Hit in head by rock	
15	4	15	Walt Brown	Tuffy's Offy	Kurtis 2000	Offy	43	Broken rear axle	
16	23	18	Emil Andres	Ross Page	Kurtis	OffySc	43	Fouled plugs	
17	55	6	Troy Ruttman	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	33	Brkn connecting rod	
18	67	12	Bill Schindler	Auto Shippers	Snowberger	Offy	2	Broken axle	

Lap Leaders

Tony Bettenhausen 100 1-100

Relief Drivers

62 Chuck Stevenson Peter Wales Trucking Kurtis 2000 Offy 32 Rel McDowell 50-81 4

Non-Qualifiers

88	George Lynch	Corley	Wetteroth	Offy	DNS, too slow
2	Myron Fohr	Bardahl\Marchese	Marchese	Offy	DNS, too slow
63	Duke Nalon	Esmeralda	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
36	Spider Webb	Auto Shippers	Snowberger	Offy	DNS, too slow
54	Cecil Green	John Zink	Kurtis 3000	Offy	DNS, too slow
5	Sam Hanks	Campbell		Offy	DNS, too slow
75	Gene Hartley	Troy Oil	Langley	Offy	DNS, too slow
77	Jackie Holmes	Norm Olson	Olson	Offy	DNS, too slow
19	Johnny Fedricks	Lutes Truck Parts	Bardazon	Offy	DNS, too slow
27	Walt Ader	Sampson	Rae	OffySc	DNS, too slow
58	Cliff Griffith	Scopa	Scopa	Offy	DNS, too slow
86	Frank Burany	Bardahl\Schoof	Wetteroth	Offy	DNS, too slow
82	Joe James	Bob Estes	Weidel	Mercry	DNS, too slow
76	Mike Salay	Pioneer Auto	Wetteroth	Offy	DNS, too slow
99	Duane Carter	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
47	Ralph Pratt	Gdula	Gdula	Offy	DNS, too slow
79	Chuck Leighton	Cantarano		Wayne	DNS, too slow
81	Jerry Hoyt	Dr. Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	Hit wall in practice

Pole Position: Lee Wallard Pole Speed: 96.852 mph

Data Source: AAA Sanction Report, AAA 1950 Yearbook

Race Notes

- Attendance 29,458
- Wallard set NTR for one lap. Old record was set by Mel Hansen in 1949 at 96.852.
- McDowell sustained broken wrist and smashed hand due to flying stones; Stevenson relieved. Laps relieved estimated from points split.

1951 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1951

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 107.260 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 133.570 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 1R51
Total Purse: \$207,396

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	99	2	Lee Wallard	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	200	3:57:38.05 126.244	1,000
2	83	7	Mike Nazaruk	Jim Robbins	Kurtis	Offy	200	3:59:25.31 125.302	800
3	9	3	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	4:00:29.42 124.745	350
4	57	31	Andy Linden	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	200	4:02:18.06 123.812	600
5	52	29	Bobby Ball	Blakely Oil	Schroeder	Offy	200	4:02:30.27 123.709	500
6	1	17	Henry Banks	Hopkins Blue Crown	Moore	Offy	200	4:03:18.02 123.304	400
7	68	24	Carl Forberg	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 3000	Offy	193	Flagged	300
8	27	4	Duane Carter	Mobilgas	Deidt FD	Offy	180	Flagged	250
9	5	9	Tony Bettenhausen	Mobiloil	Deidt FD	Offy	178	Spun out NW	200
10	18	1	Duke Nalon	Novi Purelube	Kurtis FD	Novi	151	Stalled	150
11	69	22	Gene Force	Brown Motor Co.	Kurtis 2000	Offy	142	Lost oil pressure	100
12	25	12	Sam Hanks	Peter Schmidt	Kurtis 3000	Offy	135	Spun out NE	50
13	10	16	Bill Schindler	Chapman	Kurtis 2000	Offy	129	Brkn connecting rod	
14	16	5	Mauri Rose	Pennzoil	Deidt FD	Offy	126	Wheel collapsed, spun	
15	2	14	Walt Faulkner	Agajanian Grant	Kuzma	Offy	123	Brkn crankshaft	
16	76	27	Jimmy Davies	Parks Offy	Pawl	Offy	110	Brkn rear end	
17	59	11	Fred Agabashian	Granatelli Bardahl	Kurtis 3000	Offy	109	Clutch	
18	73	15	Carl Scarborough	McNamara	Kurt/Wett	Offy	100	Broken axle	
19	71	33	Bill Mackey	Karl Hall	Stevens	Offy	97	Brkn clutch shaft	
20	8	19	Chuck Stevenson	Bardahl/Marchese	Marchese	Offy	93	Fire	
21	3	8	Johnnie Parsons	Wynn's Friction Proofing	Kurtis 3000	Offy	87	Magneto	
22	4	10	Cecil Green	John Zink	Kurtis 3000	Offy	80	Brkn connecting rod	
23	98	6	Troy Ruttman	Agajanian Featherweight	Kurtis 2000	Offy	78	Burned bearing	
24	6	32	Duke Dinsmore	Brown Motor Co.	Schroeder	Offy	73	Overheated	
25	32	28	Chet Miller	Novi Purelube	Kurtis FD	Novi	56	Ignition	
26	44	13	Walt Brown	Federal Engr Detroit	Kurtis 3000	Offy	55	Magneto	
27	48	25	Rodger Ward	Deck Mfr	Bromme	Offy	34	Broken oil line	
28	23	18	Cliff Griffith	Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	30	Broken rear axle	
29	81	20	Bill Vukovich	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	29	Broken oil tank	
30	22	21	George Connor	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Lesovsky	Offy	29	Brkn universal joint	
31	19	23	Mack Hellings	Tuffanelli & Derrico	Deidt	Offy	18	Broken piston	
32	12	26	Johnny McDowell	W & J	Maserati	Offy	15	Broken fuel tank	
33	26	30	Joe James	Lincoln-Mercury	Watson	Offy	8	Broken drive shaft	

Lap Leaders

Lee Wallard	165	1,5-6,17-59,82-200
Jack McGrath	12	2-3,7-16
Jimmy Davies	18	60-77
Cecil Green	5	4,78-81

Relief Drivers

9	Manuel Ayulo	Hinkle	Kurtis 3000	Offy	100	Rel. McGrath 101-200	350
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Non-Qualifiers

37	Bob Sweikert	Marion Engineering	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
31	Manuel Ayulo	Coast Grain	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Frank Armi	Bardahl/Page	Kurtis	Duray	DNS, too slow
24	Jackie Holmes	Palmer	Adams	Offy	DNS, too slow
46	Bayliss Levrett	Safety Seal	Silnes	Offy	DNS, too slow
53	George Fonder	Lutes	Schroeder	Offy	DNS, too slow
14	Jerry Hoyt	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
72	Jimmy Bryan	Viking Trailer	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
7	Paul Russo	Kennedy Tank	Russo/Nichel	Offy	DNS, too slow
29	George Fonder	Ray Brady	SprkSc	Offy	Did not qualify
33	Jimmy Daywalt	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	Wrecked practice, NW
34	Johnny Tolan	Pete Wales Trucking	Kurtis 2000	Offy	Did not qualify
35	Frank Armi	Hancock Dome	Bardazon	Offy	Did not qualify
36	George Lynch	Rassey	Rassey	Offy	Did not qualify
41	Mike Salay	Szalai	Szalai D	Offy	Wrecked practice, SW
42	Bill Boyd	Gdula	Gdula	Offy	Wrecked practice, SW
45	Jackie Holmes	Cincinnati Race Cars	Adams	Offy	Did not qualify
47	Jimmy Daywalt	Merkler Machine Works	OffySc	Offy	Did not qualify
49	Joe Barzda	Barzda	Maserati	Offy	Spun qualifying
51	Bud Sennett	Auto Accessories/Barzda	Maserati	Maser	Wrecked qual, SW
56	Myron Fohr	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	Did not qualify
58	Frank Armi	Scopa	Scopa	Offy	Did not qualify
61	Norm Houser	Sarafoff	Miller	Offy	Did not qualify
62	Bill Cantrell	Motor Trends	Wayne	Offy	Did not qualify
63	George Fonder	Ray Brady	Schroeder	Offy	Did not qualify
66	Kenny Eaton	Jeanie-Lee/Glessner	Stevens	Offy	Did not qualify
67	Gordon Reid	Johnson/Herbert	Silnes	Chevy	Did not qualify
75	LeRoy Warriner	Heller	Kurtis	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Doc Shanebrook	Elgin Piston Pin	Stevens	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Ray Knepper	Bardahl/Tomshe	Silnes	Offy	Did not qualify
79	Bill Cantrell	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	OffySc	Did not qualify
82	Bob Scott	Bob Estes Mercury	Mercry	Offy	Did not qualify
88	Joel Thorne	Thorne Engineering	Adams	Sparks	Did not qualify
89	Danny Kladis	Trainer Chicago	Miller 4RE	Miller	Did not qualify

1951 Championship Results

Pole Position: Duke Nalon

Pole Speed: 136.498 mph

Data Source: Floyd Clymer's 1951 Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Driver's tests - 100, 110, 115 and 120 mph.
- 2) Nalon set 1 lap track record of 137.049; Faulkner broke record with speed of 138.122.
- 3) Engine limits: 274.59 ci unblown; 183.06 ci supercharged.
- 4) Rodger Ward first to finish new driver's test.

1952 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1952

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 242.280 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 135.504 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 1R52
Total Purse: \$229,643

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	98	7	Troy Ruttman	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:52:41.93 128.922	1,000
2	59	10	Jim Rathmann	Grancor-Wynn	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	3:56:44.21 126.723	800
3	18	5	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	3:58:53.49 125.803	700
4	1	6	Duane Carter	Belanger	Lesovsky	Offy	200	3:59:30.22 125.259	600
5	33	20	Art Cross	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 4000	Offy	200	4:01:12.03 124.292	500
6	77	21	Jimmy Bryan	Peter Schmidt	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	4:02:06.20 123.914	400
7	37	23	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	200	4:03:17.12 123.312	300
8	54	14	George Connor	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	4:04:42.49 122.595	250
9	22	9	Cliff Griffith	Tom Sarafoff	Kurtis 2000	Offy	200	4:05:04.44 122.412	200
10	5	31	Johnnie Parsons	Jim Robbins	Kurtis	Offy	200	4:06:19.66 121.789	150
11	4	3	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 3000	Offy	200	4:07:03.60 121.428	100
12	29	26	Jim Rigsby	Bob Estes	Watson	Offy	200	4:08:46.98 120.587	50
13	14	16	Joe James	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	200	4:09:37.53 120.180	
14	7	15	Bill Schindler	Chapman	Stevens D	Offy	200	4:11:30.54 119.280	
15	65	13	George Fonder	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	197	Flagged	
16	81	24	Eddie Johnson	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	193	Flagged	
17	26	8	Bill Vukovich	Fuel Injection	Kurtis 500A	Offy	191	Wrecked NE	
18	16	11	Chuck Stevenson	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	187	Flagged	
19	2	12	Henry Banks	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Lesovsky	Offy	184	Flagged	
20	8	28	Manuel Ayulo	Coast Grain	Lesovsky	Offy	184	Flagged	
21	31	33	Johnny McDowell	McDowell	Kurtis	Offy	182	Flagged	
22	48	29	Spider Webb	Grancor	Bromme	Offy	162	Oil leak	
23	34	22	Rodger Ward	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	130	Lost oil pressure	
24	27	30	Tony Bettenhausen	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Deidt FD	Offy	93	Broken starter	
25	36	4	Duke Nalon	Novi Pure Oil	Kurtis FD	NoviSc	84	Brkn superchgr shaft	
26	73	32	Bob Sweikert	McNamara	Kurt/Wett	Offy	77	Differential gear	
27	28	1	Fred Agabashian	Cummins Diesel	Kurtis R	CummTC	71	Clogged turbocharger	
28	67	18	Gene Hartley	Mel-Rae	Kurtis 4000	Offy	65	Broken exhaust pipe	
29	93	25	Bob Scott	Dr. Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	49	Broken drive shaft	
30	21	27	Chet Miller	Novi Pure Oil	Kurtis FD	NoviSc	41	Brkn superchgr shaft	
31	12	19	Alberto Ascari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	40	Brkn hub flange, spun	
32	55	17	Bobby Ball	Ansted	Stevens	Offy	34	Broken gear case	
33	9	2	Andy Linden	Miracle Power	Kurtis 4000	OffySc	20	Oil leak	

Lap Leaders

Jack McGrath	6	1-6
Bill Vukovich	150	7-11,13-61,83-134,148-191
Troy Ruttman	44	12,62-82,135-147,192-200

Non-Qualifiers

66	Mike Nazaruk	John Zink	Kurtis 3000	Offy	DNS, too slow
61	Jimmy Jackson	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 3000	Offy	DNS, too slow
96	Gene Force	Brown Motors	Schroeder	Offy	DNS, too slow
88	George Tichenor	Schmidt	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
51	Spider Webb	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Deidt FD	Offy	DNS, too slow
52	Bob Sweikert	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Walt Faulkner	Sid Street Motors	Pankratz	Offy	Did not qualify
6	Johnnie Parsons	Grant Piston Ring	Ferrari	Ferrari	Did not qualify
10	Paul Russo	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify
15	Bobby Ball	Blakely Oil	Schroeder	Offy	Wrecked practice, NW
19	Danny Kladis	Tuffanelli-Derrico	Deidt FD	Offy	Did not qualify
23	Carl Forberg	Fadely & Anderson	Maserati	Offy	Did not qualify
25	Neal Carter	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 500A	Offy	Did not qualify
32	Allen Heath	Engle-Stanko	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Wrecked qual, NW
35	Johnny Mauro	Kennedy Tank	Ferrari	Ferrari	Did not qualify
38	Bobby Ball	Howard Keck	Ferrari	Ferrari	Did not qualify
39	Jud Larson	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	Did not qualify
41	Jackie Holmes	Speed	Maserati	OffySc	Did not qualify
44	Art Cross	Bowes Seal Fast	Schroeder	Offy	Did not qualify
47	Bill Taylor	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
52	Bill Cantrell	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify
53	Joe Barzda	California Speed Equipmnt	Maserati	Offy	Did not qualify
56	Frank Luptow	Bardahl	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify
58	Buzz Barton	Peter Wales Trucking	Rae	Offy	Did not qualify
63	Dick Frazier	Jeanie-Lee/Glessner	Stevens	Offy	Did not qualify
64	Jimmy Daywalt	Merkler Machine Works	Kurtis	OffySc	Did not qualify
68	Duke Dinsmore	Vulcan Tool	R Miller	R Mill	Did not qualify
69	Bayliss Levrett	Brown Motor	Kurtis 2000	Offy	Wrecked practice MS
71	Bob Sweikert	Marion Engineering	Kurtis 2000	Offy	Did not qualify
74	Peter Hahn	Helin Flyer	Snowberger	Offy	Did not qualify
76	Doc Shanebrook	Parks Offy	Pawl	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Johnny Fedricks	Cal Connell	Kurtis	Cadilc	Did not arrive
84	Ottis Stine	B & M Malamud	Scopa	Offy	Did not arrive
92	Chuck Weyant	Pipe Fitters	Koehnle	Offy	Did not arrive
97	Allen Heath	Agajanian	Kuzma	Studeb	Did not arrive
99	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	Wrecked qual, SW

1952 Championship Results

Pole Position: Fred Agabashian

Pole Speed: 138.010 mph

Data Source: IMS Timing & Scoring Report

Race Notes

- 1) Engine limits: 274.59 ci (non-supercharged) and 183.06 ci (supercharged)
- 2) Art Cross named first Rookie-Of-The-Year
- 3) Agabashian drove first turbocharged engine in competition
- 4) Pacecar: Studebaker, driven by P. O. Peterson
- 5) Ruttman set new track record of 128.922 for 500 miles, breaking Lee Wallard's 1951 record of 126.444.

1953 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 100 Mile Race - September 26, 1953

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Joe Quinn

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Race Name: Hoosier Hundred

Ave Qual Speed: 93.360 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 11053
Total Purse: \$24,708

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	51	3	Bob Sweikert	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:08:48.82 87.192	200
2	88	1	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	21	5	Johnnie Parsons	Belond Equa Flow	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	38	2	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	3	6	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	99	8	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	63	12	Pat O'Connor	Hopkins	Moore	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	92	16	Rodger Ward	M. A. Walker	Kurtis	Offy	100	Finished	50
9	57	14	Ed Elisian	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	100	Finished	40
10	10	10	Duane Carter	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	30
11	16	7	Jimmy Bryan	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	20
12	7	15	Paul Russo	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	10
13	79	9	Rex Easton	Mel-Rae	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	
14	35	17	Chuck Weyant	Parks	Pawl	Offy	100	Finished	
15	73	11	Mike Nazaruk	McNamara	Kurt/Wett	Offy	100	Finished	
16	36	4	Andy Linden	Sid Street	Pankratz	Offy	100	Finished	
17	65	13	Gene Hartley	Karl Hall/Comm Motor Fgt	Ewing	Offy	100	Finished	
18	62	18	LeRoy Warriner	Lubri-Loy	Kurtis 3000	Offy	38	Lost oil pressure	

Lap Leaders

Manuel Ayulo 5 1-5
Bob Sweikert 95 6-100

Non-Qualifiers

23	Walt Faulkner	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
55	Chuck Stevenson	John Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
68	Jimmy Reece	Pete Wales	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
56	Cal Niday	Dr. Sabourin	Del Roy	Offy	DNS, too slow
48	Jack McGrath	Sumar	Blough	Offy	DNS, too slow
12	Bob Scott	Chapman	Russol/Nichel	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	George Tichenor	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	DNS, too slow
9	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
89	Johnny Fedricks	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500B	Offy	DNS, too slow
67	Eddie Sachs	Glessner	Clemons	Offy	DNS, too slow
93	Gene Force	Dr. Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
68	Johnny Key	Vulcan Tool	R Miller	R Mill	DNS, too slow
82	Johnny Roberts	Burns	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
95	George Wilson	Sacco Wilson	Johnson	Wayne	DNS, too slow
61	Potsy Goacher	Shouse Motors	Kurtis 500A	ChryV8	DNS, too slow
5	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNQ, burned piston

Pole Position: Manuel Ayulo **Pole Speed:** 96.077 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, NSSN, AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes

- 1) Sweikert's purse includes \$1350 in lap prize money.
- 2) Attendance 18,000.
- 3) Ayulo set new track record for 1 lap, breaking speed of 87.083 mph set by Rex Mays on September 15, 1946.
- 4) First championship race on track since 1946.
- 5) Weather nearly perfect.
- 6) Yellow flag: 41-45, Easton spun

1953 Championship Results

Springfield, IL 100 Mile Race - August 22, 1953

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: J. C. Agajanian

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 101.208 mph Total Purse: \$18,398
Sanction Numb: AAA # 10553

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	3	5	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	1:05:49.00 91.162	200
2	88	2	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	98	1	Chuck Stevenson	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	21	16	Johnnie Parsons	Belond Equa Flow	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	99	3	Cal Niday	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	7	6	Paul Russo	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	38	11	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	68	12	Jimmy Reece	Pete Wales	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	50
9	12	10	Bob Scott	Chapman	Russol/Nichel	Offy	100	Finished	40
10	81	8	Eddie Russo	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	63	7	Danny Oakes	Hopkins	Moore	Offy	96	Flagged	20
12	56	18	Tom Hinnershitz	Dr. Sabourin	Del Roy	Offy	87	Flagged	10
13	5	13	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 4000	Offy	87	Flagged	
14	89	15	Johnny Fedricks	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500B	Offy	75	Flagged	
15	16	14	Jimmy Bryan	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	59	Spun out, turn 3	
16	9	4	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	36	Broken rear end	
17	92	9	Rodger Ward	M. A. Walker	Kurtis	Offy	33	Connect rod bearing	
18	23	17	Walt Faulkner	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	14	Brkn radiator hose	

Lap Leaders

Manuel Ayulo	40	1-16, 37-60
Sam Hanks	40	61-100
Jimmy Davies	20	17-36

Non-Qualifiers

93	Eddie Johnson	Dr. Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
67	Potsy Goacher	Glessner	Clemons	Offy	DNS, too slow
27	Ralph Pratt	City of Detroit	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
73	Bill Holland	McNamara	Kurt/Wett	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	Duane Carter	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
55	Jerry Hoyt	John Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	Rex Easton	Shaheen	Hill	GMC	DNS, too slow
76	Bill Homeier	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	DNS, too slow
35	Buzz Barton	Parks	Pawl	Offy	DNS, too slow
51	Bob Sweikert	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
82	Johnny Roberts	Burns	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
83	Mike Nazaruk	Kalamazoo	Turner	Offy	DNS, too slow
57	Gene Force	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	DNS, too slow
65	Spider Webb	Karl Hall/Comm Motor Fgt	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
61	George Tichenor	Belanger	Kurtis 500A	ChryV8	DNS, too slow
95	George Wilson	Sacco Wilson	Johnson	Wayne	DNS, too slow
36	Andy Linden	Sid Street	Pankratz	Offy	Did not qualify
79	Chuck Marshall	Mel-Rae	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Chuck Stevenson **Pole Speed:** 104.773 mph

Data Source: NSSN, Speed Age, AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes 1) Attendance 20,000

1953 Championship Results

Syracuse, NY 100 Mile Race - September 12, 1953

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Ira Vail

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 98.264 mph Total Purse: \$14,998
Sanction Numb: AAA # 10853

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	99	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	100	1:20:59 74.089	200
2	73	2	Mike Nazaruk	McNamara	Kurt/Wett	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	38	12	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	3	15	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	120
5	29	16	Bill Holland	Malamud	Scopa	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	93	8	Jerry Hoyt	Dr. Morris	Kurtis 2000	Offy	97	Flagged	80
7	92	7	Rodger Ward	M. A. Walker	Kurtis	Offy	97	Flagged	28.2
8	51	1	Bob Sweikert	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	71	Wrecked, turn 3	50
9	5	11	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 4000	Offy	71	Wrecked, turn 3	40
10	88	3	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	71	Wrecked, turn 3	30
11	81	13	Eddie Russo	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	70	Wrecked, turn 3	20
12	21	14	Johnnie Parsons	Belond Equa Flow	Kurtis 4000	Offy	64	Low oil pressure	10
13	7	4	Paul Russo	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	63	Withdrew	
14	56	10	Tom Hinnershitz	Dr. Sabourin	Del Roy	Offy	29	Engine vibration	
15	89	17	Johnny Fedricks	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500B	Offy	28	Wrecked, turn 4	
16	9	18	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	16	Blown engine	
17	16	6	Jimmy Bryan	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	0	Wrecked, turn 3	
18	98	9	Chuck Stevenson	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	0	Wrecked, turn 3	

Lap Leaders

Bob Sweikert 71 1-71
Tony Bettenhausen 29 72-100

Relief Drivers

92 Bob Scott M. A. Walker Kurtis Offy 50 Rel Ward 48-97 31.8

Non-Qualifiers

23 Walt Faulkner Auto Shippers Kurtis 4000 Offy DNS, too slow
67 Eddie Sachs Glessner Clemons Offy DNS, too slow
10 Duane Carter Hopkins Lesovsky Offy DNS, too slow
68 Jimmy Reece Pete Wales Kurtis 4000 Offy DNS, too slow
48 Jimmy Daywalt Sumar Blough Offy DNS, too slow
12 Cal Niday Chapman Russo\Nichel Offy DNS, too slow
82 Johnny Roberts Burns Kurtis 2000 Offy DNS, too slow
33 Len Duncan Ray Brady Kurtis 4000 Offy DNS, too slow
36 Andy Linden Sid Street Pankratz Offy Did not qualify

Pole Position: Bob Sweikert Pole Speed: 101.896 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes

- 1) Race red flagged on first lap when Stevenson flipped over turn 3 wall and into spectators.
- 2) Attendance estimated at 60,000.
- 3) Bob Sweikert set 1 lap qualifying record of 101.896, breaking record of 98.771 mph, held by Tony Bettenhausen and set on September 9, 1950.

1954 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 100 Mile Race - September 18, 1954

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Joe Quinn

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Race Name: Hoosier Hundred

Ave Qual Speed: 90.620 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 11154
Total Purse: \$23,600

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	9	5	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:10:15.70 85.395	200
2	17	2	Bob Sweikert	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	99	4	Sam Hanks	Belanger	Kurtis	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	2	6	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	25	3	Jimmy Reece	Malloy	Pankratz	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	6	7	Ed Elisian	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	57	13	Tom Hinnershitz	Iddings	Meyer	Offy	98	Flagged	60
8	49	12	Johnny Tolan	Anderson	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	50
9	81	9	Rodger Ward	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	98	Engine froze	40
10	45	10	Jerry Hoyt	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	71	18	Cal Niday	Martin Bros.	Silnes	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	10	14	Rex Easton	Mel Wiggers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	95	Flagged	10
13	39	11	Bob Carroll	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	95	Flagged	
14	32	17	Ray Crawford	Crawford	Kurtis 4000	Offy	92	Flagged	
15	44	1	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	82	Brkn rt torsion bar	
16	15	16	Johnnie Parsons	Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	72	Spun out, turn 1	
17	52	15	Chuck Weyant	Parks Motors	Silnes	Offy	68	Stalled	
18	92	8	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Scopa	Offy	35	Engine	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Bryan 58 43-100
Bob Sweikert 42 1-42

Non-Qualifiers

7	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	Wrecked after qual
67	LeRoy Warriner	D-A Lubricants	Moore	Offy	DNS, too slow
22	Danny Kladis	Tom Sarafoff	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
26	Pat O'Connor	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
83	Mike Nazaruk	McNamara	Turner	Offy	DNS, too slow
43	Andy Linden	Chapman	RussolNich	Offy	DNS, too slow
14	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Danny Oakes	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
31	Gene Hartley	John Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
1	Al Keller	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl	Offy	DNS, too slow
37	Larry Crockett	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
48	Johnny Boyd	Sumar	Blough	Offy	DNS, too slow
16	Duane Carter	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
95	George Wilson	Sacco	Johnston	GMC	DNS, too slow
89	Pat Flaherty	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500	Offy	DNS, too slow
62	Eddie Sachs	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
95	Curley Boyd	Shouse Motors	Kurtis 500	ChryV8	DNS, too slow
23	Bill Homeier	Sumar	Kurtis 3000	Offy	Did not qualify
68	Elmer George	Peter Wales Trucking	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Manuel Ayulo

Pole Speed: 94.912 mph

Data Source: AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes 1) Attendance 17,876.
2) Track conditions were hard and slick.

1954 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - 31 May 1954

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500.000 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 69.990 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 138.630 mph
Sanction Num: AAA # 1R54

Total Purse: \$268,642
File: CH5401

FP	#	Driver	Car Name	Entrant	Chassis	Eng	SP	Qu Time	Qu Spd	Laps	Time/Speed	Purse	Pts
1	14	Bill Vukovich	Fuel Injection	Howard Keck Co.	Kurtis 500	Offy	19	4:19.97	138.478	200	3:49:17.27 130.840	74,934	1,000
2	9	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Al Dean	Kuzma D	Offy	3	4:17.76	139.665	200	3:50:27.26 130.178	35,884	800
3	2	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Jack B. Hinkle	Kurtis 500	Offy	1	4:15.26	141.033	200	3:50:36.97 130.086	27,404	700
4	34	Troy Ruttman	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 500	Offy	11	4:21.37	137.736	200	3:52:09.90 129.218	12,709	387
5	73	Mike Nazaruk	McNamara	Lee Elkins	Kurtis 500	Offy	14	4:17.90	139.589	200	3:52:41.85 128.923	10,934	500
6	77	Fred Agabashian	Merz Engineering	Miklos Sperling	Kurtis 500	Offy	24	4:21.35	137.746	200	3:53:04.83 128.711	8,034	400
7	7	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Bob Estes	Phillips R	Offy	6	4:20.23	138.339	200	3:53:30.65 128.474	6,884	300
8	5	Paul Russo	Ansted Rotary	Hoosier Racing Team, Inc	Kurtis 500	Offy	32	4:21.48	137.678	200	3:54:18.39 128.037	6,259	187.5
9	28	Larry Crockett	Federal Engineering	Federal Automotive Associates	Kurtis 3000	Offy	25	4:17.96	139.557	200	3:56:24.56 126.899	6,984	200
10	24	Cal Niday	Jim Robbins	Jim Robbins Co.	Stevens D	Offy	13	4:17.46	139.828	200	3:56:24.93 126.895	6,309	150
11	45	Art Cross	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	27	4:19.60	138.675	200	3:57:39.42 126.232	5,254	59.5
12	98	Chuck Stevenson	Agajanian	J. C. Agajanian	Kuzma D	Offy	5	4:19.41	138.776	199	Flagged	3,709	21.5
13	88	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Peter Schmidt	Kurtis 500	Offy	22	4:20.56	138.164	197	Flagged	3,464	
14	17	Bob Sweikert	Lutes Truck Parts	Francis Bardazon	Kurtis 4000	Offy	9	4:20.48	138.206	197	Flagged	3,344	
15	16	Duane Carter	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 4000	Offy	8	4:20.42	138.238	196	Flagged	3,224	
16	32	Ernie McCoy	Crawford	Ray Crawford	Kurtis 500	Offy	20	4:20.08	138.419	194	Flagged	3,104	
17	25	Jimmy Reece	Malloy	Emmett J. Malloy	Pankratz D	Offy	7	4:20.28	138.312	194	Flagged	2,984	
18	27	Ed Elisian	Chapman	H. A. Chapman	Stevens D	Offy	31	4:21.26	137.794	193	Flagged	2,864	
19	71	Frank Armi	Martin Bros.	T.W. & W.T. Martin	Silnes D	Offy	33	4:21.49	137.673	193	Flagged	2,834	
20	1	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	10	4:20.88	137.994	191	Wrecked, mainstretch	2,954	
21	35	Pat O'Connor	Hopkins	Motor Racers, Inc	Kurtis 500	Offy	12	4:20.71	138.084	181	Spun out, NE turn	3,274	
22	12	Rodger Ward	Dr. Sabourin	Dr. R. N. Sabourin, DC	Pawl D	Offy	16	4:18.44	139.297	172	Stalled BS	2,944	
23	31	Gene Hartley	John Zink	John S. Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	17	4:18.88	139.061	168	Engine	2,814	
24	43	Johnny Thomson	Chapman	H. A. Chapman	Russo/Nichel	Offy	4	4:19.39	138.787	165	Steering froze	2,884	
25	74	Andy Linden	Brown Motor Company	Brown Motor Co.	Schroeder	Offy	23	4:21.21	137.820	138	Broken torsion bar	3,654	
26	99	Jerry Hoyt	Belanger	Murrell Belanger	Kurtis D	Offy	30	4:21.20	137.825	130	Engine	2,624	
27	19	Jimmy Daywalt	Sumar	Chapman S. Root	Kurtis 500	Offy	2	4:17.53	139.789	111	Wrecked NW turn	4,444	
28	38	Jim Rathmann	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 500	Offy	28	4:20.44	138.228	110	Wrecked NW turn	2,764	
29	10	Tony Bettenhausen	Mel Wiggers	Mel B. Wiggers	Kurtis 500	Offy	21	4:20.35	138.275	105	Broken oil line	2,534	
30	65	Spider Webb	Advance Muffler	Bruce Bromme	Bromme D	Offy	29	4:20.91	137.979	104	Oil leak	2,604	
31	33	Len Duncan	Ray Brady	Ray T. Brady	Schroeder	Offy	26	4:18.59	139.217	101	Brkn brake cylinder	2,874	
32	15	Johnnie Parsons	Belond Equa Flow	So. Calif. Muffler Corp.	Kurtis 500	Offy	15	4:17.92	139.578	79	Broken piston	2,744	
33	51	Bill Homeier	Jones & Maley	Cars, Inc.	Kurtis 500	Offy	18	4:19.09	138.948	74	Hit pitwall	2,414	

Lap Leaders

Bill Vukovich	90	61.92-129,150-200
Jack McGrath	47	1-44,89-91
Jimmy Bryan	46	63-88,130-149
Jimmy Daywalt	8	45-50,55,60
Art Cross	8	51-54,56-59
Sam Hanks	1	62

Relief Drivers

1	Jimmy Davies	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	36	Rel Hanks 113-148	
1	Jim Rathmann	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	43	Rel Hanks 149-191	
5	Jerry Hoyt	Ansted Rotary	Hoosier Racing Team, Inc	Kurtis 500	Offy	50	Rel Russo 151-200	62.5
12	Eddie Johnson	Dr. Sabourin	Dr. R. N. Sabourin, DC	Pawl D	Offy	67	Rel Ward 94-160	
16	Marshall Teague	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 4000	Offy	29	Rel Carter 77-105	
16	Jimmy Jackson	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 4000	Offy	15	Rel Carter 106-120	
16	Tony Bettenhausen	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 4000	Offy	34	Rel Carter 121-154	
16	Jimmy Jackson	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 4000	Offy	42	Rel Carter 155-196	
27	Bob Scott	Chapman	H. A. Chapman	Stevens D	Offy	45	Rel Elisian 149-193	
31	Marshall Teague	John Zink	John S. Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	17	Rel Hartley 152-168	
33	George Fonder	Ray Brady	Ray T. Brady	Schroeder	Offy	58	Rel Duncan 44-101	
34	Duane Carter	Auto Shippers	Eugene A. Casaroll	Kurtis 500	Offy	70	Rel Ruttman 101-170	213
38	Pat Flaherty	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 500	Offy	15	Rel JRathmann 96-110	
43	Andy Linden	Chapman	H. A. Chapman	Russo/Nichel	Offy	27	Rel Thomson 114-140	
43	Jimmy Daywalt	Chapman	H. A. Chapman	Russo/Nichel	Offy	25	Rel Thomson 141-165	
45	Johnnie Parsons	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	22	Rel Cross 121-142	12.5
45	Sam Hanks	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	11	Rel Cross 143-153	5.5
45	Jimmy Davies	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	30	Rel Cross 171-200	14.5
45	Andy Linden	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	17	Rel Cross 154-170	8
65	Danny Kladis	Advance Muffler	Bruce Bromme	Bromme D	Offy	50	Rel Webb 55-104	
71	George Fonder	Martin Bros.	T.W. & W.T. Martin	Silnes D	Offy	24	Rel Armi 141-164	
74	Bob Scott	Brown Motor Company	Brown Motor Co.	Schroeder	Offy	52	Rel Linden 87-138	
98	Walt Faulkner	Agajanian	J. C. Agajanian	Kuzma D	Offy	39	Rel Stevenson 56-94	28.5
98	Walt Faulkner	Agajanian	J. C. Agajanian	Kuzma D	Offy	78	Rel Stevensn 122-199	

Non-Qualifiers

83	Eddie Johnson	McNamara	Lee Elkins	Turner D	Offy	137.599	DNS, too slow
53	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Pat Clancy	Kurtis 500	Offy	137.583	DNS, too slow
3	Marshall Teague	Hart Fullerton	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	137.552	DNS, too slow
21	Bob Scott	Travelon Trailer	Ernest L. Ruiz	Kurtis 500	Offy	137.504	DNS, too slow
6	Art Cross	Springfield Welding	Bessie Lee Paoli	Kurtis 4000	Offy	137.362	DNS, too slow
49	Danny Oakes	Micro-Nut	John C. Balch	Kurtis 4000	Offy	137.237	DNS, too slow
59	Jim Rathmann	Elgin Piston Pin	Elgin Piston Pin Co.	Kurtis 500	Offy	137.132	DNS, too slow
62	Duke Dinsmore	Commercial Motor Freight	Karl Hall	Ewing D	Offy	137.096	DNS, too slow
44	Walt Faulkner	Peter Schmidt	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	137.065	DNS, too slow
68	Ed Elisian	Peter Wales Trucking	Peter Wales	Kurtis 4000	Offy	136.581	DNS, too slow

1954 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - 31 May 1954

Non-Qualifiers

8	Duke Nalon	Novi	Novi Racing Corp., Inc	Kurtis FD	NoviSc	136.395	DNS, too slow
18	Bob Scott	Ray Brady	Ray T. Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy		Did not qualify
22	Cliff Griffith	Tom Sarafoff	Tom Sarafoff	Kurtis 2000	Offy		Did not qualify
22	George Tichenor	Tom Sarafoff	Tom Sarafoff	Kurtis 2000	Offy		Did not qualify
23	Jerry Hoyt	Sumar	Chapman S. Root	Kurtis 3000	Offy		Did not qualify
26	Henry Banks	Hopkins	Motor Racers, Inc	Lesovsky D	Offy		Retired
36	Al Herman	Ed Stone	Edgar S. Stone	Kurtis 3000	Offy		Did not qualify
36	George Fonder	Ed Stone	Edgar S. Stone	Kurtis 3000	Offy		Did not qualify
37	Eddie Russo	Federal Engineering	Federal Automotive Associates	Kurtis 4000	Offy		Did not qualify
38	Bill Holland	Bardahl	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 500	Offy		Did not qualify
39	Pat Flaherty	Shouse Motors	James F. Shouse	Kurtis 500	Chryv8		Did not qualify
41	Frank Mundy	McDaniel	John L. McDaniel	Schroeder	Offy		Did not qualify
47	Danny Oakes	Ferrari	Marian A. Chinetti	Ferrari	Ferrar		Did not qualify
52	Chuck Weyant	Parks Motors	L. E. Parks	Silnes D	Offy		Did not qualify
54	Eddie Sachs	Marion Engineering	Milt Marion	Kurtis 2000	Offy		Did not qualify
66	Bob Christie	Christie	Bob Christie	Lesovsky D	Offy		Did not qualify
67	Potsy Goacher	D-A Lubricants	3-L Racing Team	Moore D	Offy		Wrecked practice, BS
67	Duke Dinsmore	D-A Lubricants	3-L Racing Team	Moore D	Offy		Did not qualify
69	Johnny Tolan	W. P. T.	Hoosier Racing Team	Kurtis 500	OffySc		Did not qualify
89	Pat Flaherty	Dunn Engineering	Harry Dunn	Kurtis 500	Offy		Did not qualify
93	Billy DeVore	Youngstown White Truck	Roy McKay	Kurtis 3000	Offy		Did not qualify
97	Walt Faulkner	Belanger	Murrell Belanger	Lesovsky D	OffySc		Did not qualify
99	Lee Wallard	Belanger	Murrell Belanger	Kurtis D	Offy		Retired

Data Source: 1954 Clymer Yearbook, IMS Scoring Report

- Race Notes
- 1) Fastest leading lap: McGrath, lap 29, 1:04.04 (140.537).
 - 2) Lap prizes: Vukovich \$13,500, Bryan \$6,900, McGrath \$7,050, Daywalt \$1,200, Cross \$1,200, Hanks \$150.
 - 3) Larry Crockett names Rookie-Of-The-Year
 - 4) Yellow flags totalled 21:09.
 - 5) Pacecar --- Dodge, driven by W. C. Newburg
 - 6) Bill Vukovich set new track record for 500 miles at 130.840, breaking Troy Ruttman's record of 128.922 set in 1952.
 - 7) Jack McGrath set new four lap qualifying record of 141.033, breaking Chet Miller's record of 139.034 set in 1952.

1954 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 200 Mile Race - August 29, 1954

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 200 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 97.564 mph Total Purse: \$30,800
Sanction Numb: AAA # 10754

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	44	4	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	200	2:04:39.661 96.261	400
2	98	2	Chuck Stevenson	Agajanian	Kuzma D	Offy	200	Finished	320
3	9	19	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	200	Finished	280
4	73	22	Mike Nazaruk	McNamara	Kurt/WettD	Offy	200	Finished	240
5	6	3	Art Cross	Springfield Welding	Kurtis 4000	Offy	200	Finished	200
6	1	1	Sam Hanks	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl D	Offy	200	Finished	160
7	31	14	Gene Hartley	John Zink	Kurtis 4000	Offy	199	Flagged	120
8	37	5	Larry Crockett	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	199	Flagged	100
9	7	15	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	198	Flagged	80
10	12	11	Fred Agabashian	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	198	Flagged	60
11	45	16	Ed Elisian	Bardahl	Kurtis 4000	Offy	198	Flagged	40
12	89	10	Pat Flaherty	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500	Offy	197	Flagged	20
13	16	20	Duane Carter	Auto Shippers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	197	Flagged	
14	52	23	Chuck Weyant	Parks Motors	Silnes D	Offy	193	Flagged	
15	23	26	Bill Homeier	Sumar	Kurtis 3000	Offy	192	Flagged	
16	48	18	Johnny Boyd	Sumar	Blough D	Offy	192	Flagged	
17	92	21	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Scopa D	Offy	187	Flagged	
18	22	25	Danny Kladis	Tom Sarafoff	Kurtis 2000	Offy	187	Flagged	
19	26	6	Pat O'Connor	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	183	Flagged	
20	25	8	Jimmy Reece	Malloy	Pankratz D	Offy	182	Flagged	
21	19	13	Jimmy Daywalt	Hopkins	Moore D	Offy	181	Flagged	
22	17	12	Bob Sweikert	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	179	Black flag, too slow	
23	14	7	Jimmy Davies	Pat Clancy	Ewing D	Offy	131	Wheel bearing	
24	10	9	Rex Easton	Mel Wiggers	Kurtis 4000	Offy	131	Lost brakes	
25	49	24	Johnny Tolan	Anderson	Kurtis 4000	Offy	111	Hub failure	
26	81	17	Rodger Ward	Central Excavating	Trevis D	Offy	25	Brakes failed	

Lap Leaders

Manuel Ayulo 28 55-61,175-186,189-190,194-200
Chuck Stevenson 172 1-54,62-174,187-188,191-193

Non-Qualifiers

43	Duke Nalon	Chapman	RussolNich	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Cal Niday	Martin Bros.	Silnes D	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Danny Oakes	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
99	Jerry Hoyt	Belanger	Kurtis D	Offy	DNS, too slow
62	Joe Sostilio	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing D	Offy	DNS, too slow
68	Eddie Russo	Peter Wales Trucking	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
33	Eddie Sachs	Ray Brady	Schroeder	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	Curley Boyd	Shouse Motors	Kurtis 500	ChryV8	DNS, too slow

Pole Position: Sam Hanks

Pole Speed: 99.264 mph

Data Source: NSSN, 1 Sep 1954; AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes

- 1) Attendance 27,386
- 2) Ayulo set new track record (paved) for 200 miles of 96.261, breaking record (dirt track) of 91.343 set by Walt Faulkner on August 26, 1951.

1955 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1955

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 163.580 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 138.829 mph
Sanction Numb: AAA # 1R55
Total Purse: \$269,880

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	6	14	Bob Sweikert	John Zink	Kurtis 500D	Offy	200	3:53:59.53 128.209	1,000
2	10	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Chapman	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:56:43.11 126.733	500
3	15	10	Jimmy Davies	Bardahl\Clancy	Kurtis 500B	Offy	200	3:57:31.89 126.299	700
4	44	33	Johnny Thomson	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	200	3:57:38.44 126.241	600
5	77	7	Walt Faulkner	Merz Engineering	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:59:16.66 125.377	447.5
6	19	8	Andy Linden	Massaglia Hotel	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	200	3:59:57.47 125.022	400
7	71	16	Al Herman	Martin Brothers	Silnes D	Offy	200	4:00:23.81 124.794	300
8	29	19	Pat O'Connor	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	200	4:00:41.09 124.644	250
9	48	17	Jimmy Daywalt	Sumar	Kurtis R	Offy	200	4:01:09.39 124.401	200
10	89	12	Pat Flaherty	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500B	Offy	200	4:01:46.05 124.086	150
11	98	18	Duane Carter	Agajanian	Kuzma D	Offy	197	Flagged	100
12	41	25	Chuck Weyant	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 3000D	Offy	196	Flagged	50
13	83	32	Eddie Johnson	McNamara	Turner D	Offy	196	Flagged	
14	33	20	Jim Rathmann	Belond Miracle Power	Epperly	Offy	191	Flagged	
15	12	21	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	178	Transmission	
16	22	9	Cal Niday	D-A Lubricants	Kurtis 500B	Offy	170	Wrecked NW	
17	99	24	Art Cross	Belanger	Kurtis 500D	Offy	168	Spun out	
18	81	31	Shorty Templeman	Central Excavating	Trevis D	Offy	142	Stalled	
19	8	6	Sam Hanks	Jones & Maley	Kurtis 500C	Offy	134	Transmission	
20	31	28	Keith Andrews	McDaniel	Schroeder D	Offy	120	Ignition	
21	16	27	Johnnie Parsons	Trio Brass	Kurtis 500D	Offy	119	Magneto	
22	37	13	Eddie Russo	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl D	Offy	112	Wrecked	
23	49	23	Ray Crawford	Crawford	Kurtis 500B	Offy	111	Engine stalled	
24	1	11	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	90	Broken oil line	
25	4	5	Bill Vukovich	Hopkins	Kurtis 500C	Offy	56	Wrecked BS - fatal	
26	3	3	Jack McGrath	Hinkle	Kurtis 500C	Offy	54	Broken oil line	
27	42	22	Al Keller	Sam Traylor	Kurtis 2000D	Offy	54	Wrecked BS	
28	27	30	Rodger Ward	Aristo Blue	Kuzma D	Offy	53	Wrecked BS	
29	39	26	Johnny Boyd	Sumar	Kurtis 500C	Offy	53	Wrecked BS	
30	68	29	Ed Elisian	Peter Wales\Westwood Tool	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	53	Stopped for wreck	
31	23	1	Jerry Hoyt	Jim Robbins	Stevens D	Offy	40	Oil leak	
32	14	4	Fred Agabashian	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	39	Spun out, NE turn	
33	5	15	Jimmy Reece	Malloy	Pankratz D	Offy	10	Brkn connecting rod	

Lap Leaders

Bob Sweikert	86	58,89-132,160-200
Bill Vukovich	50	4-14,16-24,27-56
Jimmy Bryan	31	57,59-88
Art Cross	24	133-156
Jack McGrath	6	1-3,15,25-26
Don Freeland	3	157-159

Relief Drivers

10	Paul Russo	Chapman	Kurtis 500C	Offy	77	Rel Bettenhsn 57-133	300
77	Bill Homeier	Merz Engineering	Kurtis 500C	Offy	24	Rel Faulkner 138-161	52.5

Non-Qualifiers

24	Len Duncan	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000D	Offy		DNS, too slow
69	Ernie McCoy	LaVilla	Templeton D	Offy		DNS, too slow
76	Johnny Kay	Leitenberger	Silnes/SherD	Offy		DNS, too slow
61	Russ Klar	Ray Brady	Schroeder D	Offy		DNS, too slow
7	Bob Christie	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	DodgV8		Wrecked qualifying
9	Spider Webb	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 500C	Offy		Did not qualify
9	Johnnie Parsons	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 500C	Offy		Did not qualify
18	Troy Ruttman	Novi Air Conditioner	Kurtis FD	NoviSc		Did not qualify
21	Paul Russo	Wolcott	Kurtis 500A	OffySc		Wrecked practice
25	Ed Elisian	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000D	Offy		Did not qualify
28	Gene Hartley	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing D	Offy		Did not qualify
32	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Scopa D	Offy		Did not qualify
36	Tony Bonadies	Donaldson	Kurtis 3000D	Offy		Did not qualify
64	LeRoy Warriner	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500A	Offy		Did not qualify
72	Bill Homeier	Travelon Trailer	Kurtis 500B	Offy		Did not qualify
73	Len Duncan	McNamara	Kurtis 500C	Offy		Wrecked practice
74	Elmer George	Walmotor	Schroeder D	Offy		Wrecked practice
78	George Tichenor	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy		Did not qualify
88	Manuel Ayulo	Peter Schmidt	Kurtis 500C	Offy		Wrecked - fatal
93	Danny Kladis	Roy McKay	Kurtis 3000D	Offy		Did not qualify

Pole Position: Jerry Hoyt

Pole Speed: 140.045 mph

Data Source: Floyd Clymer Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Jack McGrath set 1 lap track record of 143.793
- 2) Yellow flag for total of 30 min, 25 sec
- 3) Al Herman named Rookie-Of-The-Year
- 4) Lap Prizes: Bryan \$4650, McGrath \$900, Vukovich, \$7500, Sweikert \$12,900, Freeland \$450, Cross \$3600.
- 5) Pacecar: Chevrolet, driven by T. H. Keating.

1955 Championship Results

Langhorne, PA 100 Mile Race - June 19, 1955

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Irving Fried & Al Gerber

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 110.218 mph Total Purse: \$16,246
Sanction Numb: AAA # 10355

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	6	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:02:40.71 95.727	200
2	6	5	Bob Sweikert	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	12	1	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	95	9	Mike Magill	Unverdorben	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	29	10	Pat O'Connor	LaVilla	Templeton	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	25	13	Ed Elisian	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	48	12	Eddie Russo	Sumar	Blough	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	71	14	Al Herman	Martin Brothers	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	81	11	Rodger Ward	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	37	15	Duane Carter	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl	Offy	97	Flagged	12.9
11	2	18	Tom Hinnershitz	Malamud	Scopa	Offy	96	Flagged	20
12	42	16	Charles Musselman	Sam Traylor	Kurtis 2000	Offy	78	Broken drive shaft	10
13	76	17	Jack Turner	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	69	Broken throttle	
14	9	7	Jimmy Reece	Ed Walsh	Kurtis 4000	Offy	66	Broken magneto	
15	44	3	Johnny Thomson	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	44	Hit Hoyt's car	
16	21	4	Jerry Hoyt	Wolcott	Lesovsky	OffySc	43	Wrecked, hit fence	
17	78	8	Al Keller	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	42	Did not restart	
18	5	2	George Amick	Malloy	Pankratz	Offy	42	Did not restart	

Lap Leaders

George Amick	20	1:20
Jimmy Bryan	56	45-100
Johnny Thomson	24	21-44

Relief Drivers

5	Potsy Goacher	Malloy	Pankratz	Offy	1	Relieved Amick 41	
37	Len Duncan	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl	Offy	54	Rel Carter 43-97	17.1

Non-Qualifiers

32	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Scopa	Offy	DNS, too slow
15	Jimmy Davies	Bardahl \Clancy	Ewing	Offy	DNS, too slow
16	Johnny Tolan	Trio Brass	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
68	Shorty Templeman	Peter Wales\Westwood Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
36	Tony Bonadies	Donaldson	Kurtis 3000	Offy	DNS, too slow
84	Joe Sostilio	Holynski	Kurtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
24	Len Duncan	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
51	Bill Homeier	Sumar	Kurtis 3000	Offy	DNS, too slow
72	Edgar Elder	Travelon Trailer	Shilala	Offy	DNS, too slow
61	Ernie McCoy	Ray Brady	Schroeder	Offy	DNS, too slow
19	Andy Linden	Massaglia Hotel	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify
28	Gene Hartley	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Don Freeland

Pole Speed: 112.888 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, Oct 1955, AAA Sanction Report

Race Notes

- 1) Because of accident and rain, first 44 laps were run on June 19th and remaining 56 laps completed on June 26th.
- 2) 28 cars made qualification attempt.
- 3) Don Freeland set new 1 lap qualifying record of 112.888, breaking Tony Bettenhausen's record of 106.383 set on June 20, 1948.
- 4) Attendance 15,000.
- 5) Thomson in hospital with broken shoulder and ribs.

1955 Championship Results

Williams Grove, PA 25 Mile Race - July 31, 1955

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 25 miles
Promoter: Roy Richwine

Lap Distance:
Race Name: Indpls Swpstakes

Ave Qual Speed: 68.593 mph Total Purse: \$7,493
Sanction Numb: AAA # 10255

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	7	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	50	0:22:19.85	67.172
2	15	1	Jimmy Davies	Bardahl \Clancy	Ewing	Offy	50	Finished	
3	12	4	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	50	Finished	
4	5	5	George Amick	Malloy	Pankratz	Offy	50	Finished	
5	6	9	Bob Sweikert	John Zink	Watson	Offy	50	Finished	
6	25	3	Bob Veith	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	50	Finished	
7	21	10	Ed Elisian	Wolcott	Lesovsky	OffySc	50	Finished	
8	48	8	Eddie Russo	Sumar	Blough	Offy	50	Finished	
9	29	13	Pat O'Connor	LaVilla	Templeton	Offy	49	Flagged	
10	24	16	Eddie Sachs	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy	49	Flagged	
11	28	2	Chuck Weyant	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing	Offy	48	Flagged	
12	42	18	Charles Musselman	Sam Traylor	Kurtis 2000	Offy	48	Flagged	
13	68	12	Johnny Kay	Peter Wales\Westwood Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	47	Flagged	
14	76	6	Jack Turner	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	11	Out	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Davies 18 1-18
Jimmy Bryan 32 19-50

Non-Qualifiers

78	11	Buster Warke	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not start
84	14	Joe Sostilio	Holynski	Kurtis	Offy	Did not start
81	15	Rodger Ward	Central Excavating	Trevis	Offy	Did not start
16	17	Johnny Tolan	Trio Brass	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not start
71	19	Al Herman	Martin Brothers	Silnes	Offy	Did not start
72	20	Edgar Elder	Travelon Trailer	Shilala	Offy	Did not start
37	21	Russ Klar	Dr. Sabourin	Pawl	Offy	Did not start
95	22	Mike Magill	Unverdorben	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not start
98	23	Duane Carter	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	Did not start
2	24	Tom Hinnershitz	Malamud	Scopa	Offy	Did not start
32	25	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Scopa	Offy	Did not start

Pole Position: Jimmy Davies

Pole Speed: 71.034 mph

Data Source: AAA Sanction Report,NSSN

Race Notes

- 1) Non-points race for championship cars.
- 2) Jimmy Davies tied Duane Carter's 1 lap qualifying record of 71.034 which was set on July 26, 1953.
- 3) Progressive heat races: First three to main, remaining to next heat. First five in semi to main.
- 4) Heat race results (all 8 laps):
 - Heat 1 Davies, Freeland, Amick, Veith, Turner, 3:29.45, new track record
 - Heat 2 Veith, Sweikert, Turner, Russo, 3:55.52
 - Heat 3 Bryan, Russo, Elisian, Weyant, Kay, 3:33.06
 - Semi Weyant, Kay, O'Connor, Sachs, Musselman, Ward, Warke, Sostilio, 3:39.72
- 5) Bryan set new track record for 50 laps, breaking Jimmy Davies' record of 22:22.78 set July 25, 1954.
- 6) Race postponed one week due to rain.

1956 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1956

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 20.460 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 142.529 mph
Sanction Numb: USAC # 56CH1
Total Purse: \$282,022

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	8	1	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	3:53:28.84 128.490	1,000
2	4	13	Sam Hanks	Jones & Maley	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:53:49.30 128.303	800
3	16	26	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	200	3:54:59.07 127.668	700
4	98	6	Johnnie Parsons	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:56:54.48 126.631	600
5	73	4	Dick Rathmann	McNamara	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:57:50.65 126.133	500
6	1	10	Bob Sweikert	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:59:03.83 125.489	400
7	14	23	Bob Veith	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	200	3:59:54.50 125.048	300
8	19	15	Rodger Ward	Filter Queen	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	4:00:01.11 124.990	250
9	26	21	Jimmy Reece	Massaglia Hotel	Lesovsky	Offy	200	4:00:07.11 124.938	200
10	27	30	Cliff Griffith	Jim Robbins	Stevens D	Offy	200	4:01:45.48 123.471	150
11	82	22	Gene Hartley	Central Excavating	Kurtis 500C	Offy	196	Flagged 122.961	100
12	42	7	Fred Agabashian	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	196	Flagged 122.507	50
13	57	25	Bob Christie	Helse	Kurtis 500C	Offy	196	Flagged 122.317	
14	55	28	Al Keller	Traylor	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	195	Flagged 121.895	
15	81	32	Eddie Johnson	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	195	Flagged 121.456	
16	41	29	Billy Garrett	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma D	Offy	194	Flagged 120.085	
17	64	33	Duke Dinsmore	Shannon Bros.	Kurtis 500A	Offy	191	Flagged 118.941	
18	7	3	Pat O'Connor	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	187	Magneto	
19	2	19	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	185	Flagged	
20	24	2	Jim Rathmann	Hopkins	Kurtis 500C	Offy	175	Oil trouble	
21	34	31	Johnny Tolan	Trio Brass	Kurtis 500D	Offy	173	Flagged	
22	99	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Kurtis 500D	Offy	160	Wrecked SW	
23	10	14	Ed Elisian	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	160	Lost brakes	
24	48	16	Jimmy Daywalt	Sumar	Kurtis 500C	Offy	134	Wrecked SE	
25	54	24	Jack Turner	Travelon Trailer	Kurtis 500B	Offy	131	Engine	
26	89	20	Keith Andrews	Dunn Engineering	Kurtis 500B	Offy	94	Broken transmission	
27	5	9	Andy Linden	Chapman	Kurtis 500C	Offy	90	Oil leak	
28	12	27	Al Herman	Bardahl/Clancy	Kurtis 500B	Offy	74	Wrecked MS	
29	49	17	Ray Crawford	Crawford	Kurtis 500B	Offy	49	Wrecked NW	
30	15	12	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	35	Oil leak	
31	53	11	Troy Ruttman	John Zink	Kurtis 500D	Offy	22	Spun out SW	
32	88	18	Johnny Thomson	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	22	Spun out SW	
33	29	8	Paul Russo	Novi Vespa	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	21	Wrecked SW	

Lap Leaders

Pat Flaherty	127	41,45,76-200
Pat O'Connor	39	4-10,22-40,42-44,46-55
Johnnie Parsons	16	56-71
Paul Russo	11	11-21
Don Freeland	4	72-75
Jim Rathmann	3	1-3

Relief Drivers

10	Eddie Russo	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	37	Rel Elisian 124-160
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Non-Qualifiers

58	Eddie Sachs	Ray Brady	Schroeder D	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Marshall Teague	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	Did not qualify
9	Nino Farina	Bardahl-Ferrari	Kurtis 500D	Ferrari	Did not qualify
22	Dempsey Wilson	Martin Brothers	Curtis	Offy	Did not qualify
25	Tony Bonadies	Donaldson	Kurtis 3000D	Offy	Did not qualify
31	Jimmy Davies	Novi Air Conditioning	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	Did not qualify
33	Eddie Russo	Belond Miracle Power	Epperly	Offy	Did not qualify
35	Johnny Kay	Peter Wales	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	Did not qualify
46	Shorty Templeman	Glessner	HillegassD	Offy	Did not qualify
47	Marshall Teague	Sumar	Kurtis	Offy	Did not qualify
51	Len Duncan	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	Did not qualify
62	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky D	Offy	Wrecked practice, NE
74	Mike Magill	Chesty Foods	Templeton D	Offy	Did not qualify
75	Marvin Pifer	Commercial Motor Freight	Ewing D	Offy	Wrecked practice, NW
77	Jim McWithey	Dayton Steel Foundry	Schroeder D	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Dick Rathmann	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	StudV8	Did not qualify
79	Dempsey Wilson	Marquette Tool	Silnes D	Offy	Did not qualify
84	Bill Cheesbourg	H. B. T.	Lesovsky D	Offy	Did not qualify
85	Gig Stephens	Slick Airway	Kurtis 2000D	Offy	Did not qualify
87	Dick Reese	McDonald	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	Did not qualify
87	Bill Cheesbourg	McDonald	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	Did not qualify
91	Johnny Baldwin	Bardahl-Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Did not qualify
93	LeRoy Warriner	McKay's Bulldog	Kurtis 3000D	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Pat Flaherty **Pole Speed:** 145.596 mph

Data Source: Floyd Clymer Yearbook, Indpls Star

Race Notes

- 1) Dick Rathmann wrecked SW turn after taking checkered flag.
- 2) Pat Flaherty set 1 and 4 lap qualifying records (146.056 and 145.596), breaking Jack McGarth's records of 1954 (141.088 and 141.033).
- 3) Yellow flags totalled 1:11:15.
- 4) Bob Veith named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
- 5) L. I. Woodson drove DeSoto pace car.

1957 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1957

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 21.500 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 141.478 mph
Sanction Numb: USAC # 57CH1
Total Purse: \$299,252

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	9	13	Sam Hanks	Belond Exhaust	Salih	Offy	200	3:41:14.25 135.601	1,000
2	26	32	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly	Offy	200	3:41:35.75 135.382	800
3	1	15	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma R	Offy	200	3:43:28.25 134.246	700
4	54	10	Paul Russo	Novi Air Conditioning	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	200	3:44:11.10 133.818	600
5	73	12	Andy Linden	McNamara	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:44:28.55 133.645	500
6	6	5	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:45:49.55 132.846	400
7	48	28	Marshall Teague	Sumar	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:45:59.85 132.745	300
8	12	1	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:46:47.35 132.281	250
9	7	16	Bob Veith	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	200	3:47:31.35 131.855	200
10	22	14	Gene Hartley	Massaglia Hotel	Lesovsky	Offy	200	3:48:24.40 131.345	150
11	19	19	Jack Turner	Bardahl	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:49:10.30 130.906	100
12	10	11	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	199	Flagged 129.871	50
13	95	33	Bob Christie	Jones & Maley	Kurtis 500C	Offy	197	Flagged 129.167	
14	82	25	Chuck Weyant	Central Excavating	Kurtis 500C	Offy	196	Flagged 128.078	
15	27	22	Tony Bettenhausen	Novi Air Conditioning	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	195	Flagged 126.735	
16	18	17	Johnnie Parsons	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	195	Flagged 126.274	
17	3	21	Don Freeland	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	192	Flagged 125.763	
18	5	6	Jimmy Reece	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	182	Broken throttle	
19	92	27	Don Edmunds	McKay	Kurtis 500G	Offy	170	Spun out SE	
20	28	31	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	138	Clutch	
21	89	30	Al Herman	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	111	Wrecked MS	
22	14	4	Fred Agabashian	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	107	Oil leak	
23	88	2	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	105	Broken piston	
24	77	18	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	101	Wrecked MS	
25	43	20	Eddie Johnson	Chapman	Kurtis 500G	Offy	93	Front wheel bearing	
26	31	23	Bill Cheesbourg	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G	Offy	81	Fuel leak	
27	16	8	Al Keller	BardahlClancy	Kurtis 500G	Offy	75	Wrecked SW	
28	57	29	Jimmy Daywalt	Helse	Kurtis 500C	Offy	53	Wrecked NE	
29	83	7	Ed Elisian	McNamara	Kurtis 500C	Offy	51	Broken timing gear	
30	8	24	Rodger Ward	Wolcott Fuel Injection	Lesovsky	OffySc	27	Broken supercharger	
31	52	3	Troy Ruttman	John Zink	Watson	Offy	13	Oil leak	
32	55	26	Eddie Russo	Sclavi & Amos	Kurtis 500C	Offy	0	Wrecked pacelap, BS	
33	23	9	Elmer George	Travelon Trailer	Kurtis 500B	Offy	0	Wrecked pacelap, BS	

Lap Leaders

Sam Hanks	136	36-48,54-110,135-200
Pat O'Connor	7	1-4,7-9
Jim Rathmann	24	111-134
Paul Russo	24	12-35
Troy Ruttman	4	5-6,10-11
Johnny Thomson	5	49-53

Non-Qualifiers

18	17	Dick Rathmann	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Driven by Parsons
33		Billy Garrett	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	DNS, too slow
4		George Amick	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	DNS, too slow
42		Dempsey Wilson	Martin Brothers	Curtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
35		Chuck Weyant	Jim Robbins	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
49		Ray Crawford	Meguiar Mirror Glaze	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
25		Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	DNS, too slow
98		Johnnie Parsons	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
45		Bill Cheesbourg	Las Vegas Club	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
32		Jimmy Davies	Trio Brdeact wind allas	Kurtis 500D	Offy	DNS, too slow
67		Don Edmunds	Braund Plywood	Kurtis 500C	Offy	DNS, too slow
72		Danny Kladis	Morgan Engineering	Maserati	Mas Sc	DNS, too slow
15		Tony Bonadies	Ray Brady	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Wrecked practice, NW
31		Cliff Griffith	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
34		Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Wrecked qual, NE
58		Andy Furci	Ray Brady	Schroeder D	Offy	Did not qualify
59		Bud Clemons	Chiropractic	Shilala	Offy	Did not qualify
62		Keith Andrews	Farina	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Wrecked, fatal, NW
64		Gene Force	Shannon Brothers	Watts	Offy	Did not qualify
71		Johnny Fedricks	Gdula	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
81		Tony Bonadies	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	Did not qualify
84		Danny Kladis	Safety Auto Glass	Mercedes	Jaguar	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Pat O'Connor **Pole Speed:** 143.948 mph

Data Source: Clymer Yearbook, USAC Yearbook

- Race Notes**
- 1) Parsons replaced Dick Rathmann, who'd been hit in head by rock thrown by hoodlum night before race.
 - 2) Don Edmunds named Rookie Of The Year.
 - 3) Yellow flag time totalled 31:41.
 - 4) Lap Prizes: Hanks \$20,400, Thomson \$750, Jim Rathmann \$3,600, Russo \$3,600, O'Connor \$1,050 and Ruttman \$600.
 - 5) Hanks set new record for 500 miles, breaking Bill Vukovich's record of 130.840 set in 1954.

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Starting grid

30 May. Race 59. 200 laps. 4023 m. 804.672 km. Cloudy, Mild, Dry.

Pos	No	Driver	Car-engine	Time/Delay	Reason
1	9	Sam Hanks	Epperly/Offenhauser Belond Exhaust Special	3:41'14.25	-
2	26	Jim Rathmann	Epperly/Offenhauser Chiropractic Special	+21.46	-
3	1	Jimmy Bryan	Kuzma/Offenhauser Dean Van Lines Special	+2'13.97	-
4	54	Paul Russo	Kurtis Kraft/Novi Novi Automotive Air Cond Special	+2'56.86	-
5	73	Andy Linden	Kurtis KK500G/Offenhauser Mac Namara-Veedol Special	+3'14.27	-
6	6	Johnny Boyd	Kurtis KK500G/Offenhauser Bowes Seal Fast Special	+4'35.27	-

1957 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 100 Mile Race - June 9, 1957

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Race Name: Rex Mays Mem.

Ave Qual Speed: 99.984 mph Total Purse: \$20,710
Sanction Numb: USAC # 57CH2

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	8	6	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	OffySc	100	1:01:21.397 97.789	200
2	10	2	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	6	4	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	18	10	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	26	14	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	78	5	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	21	7	Elmer George	HOW	Watson D	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	28	19	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	33	11	Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	99	Flagged	40
10	25	22	Troy Ruttman	John Zink	Watson	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	45	15	Bill Cheesbourg	Las Vegas Club	Kurtis 500G	Offy	98	Flagged	20
12	43	21	Jimmy Reece	Chapman	RussolNich D	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	31	13	Jimmy Daywalt	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G	Offy	96	Flagged	
14	7	3	Bob Veith	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	95	Flagged	
15	22	17	Gene Hartley	Massaglia Hotels	Lesovsky	Offy	88	Flagged	
16	44	8	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	85	Brushed wall	
17	14	12	Fred Agabashian	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	84	Broken valve	
18	73	16	Andy Linden	McNamara	Turner D	Offy	78	Broken differential	
19	1	1	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	60	Wrecked turn 3	
20	37	20	Art Bisch	Whittington	Kurtis 4000	Offy	59	Wrecked turn 3	
21	15	18	Don Branson	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	51	Stalled	
22	19	9	Jack Turner	Bardahl	Kurtis 500G	Offy	40	Lost brakes	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Bryan 20 1-20
Rodger Ward 80 21-100

Non-Qualifiers

23	Ed Elisian	Travelon Trailer	Shilala D	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Gene Force	Shannon Brothers	Watts	Offy	DNS, too slow
81	Don Freeland	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	DNS, too slow
4	Billy Garrett	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	DNS, too slow
46	Ken Gottschalk	Glessner	HillegassD	Offy	DNS, too slow
58	Ralph Liguori	Ray Brady	Schroeder D	Offy	Dod not qualify
72	Danny Kladis	Morgan Engineering	Maserati	MasrSc	Wrecked pract, T3

Pole Position: Jimmy Bryan

Pole Speed: 101.161 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, Speed Age

Race Notes

- 1) First win for team of Ward, owner Wolcott and mechanic Herb Porter.
- 2) Reece and Ruttman started by winning 20 lap consi. Reece won \$200 and Ruttman \$150 in consi, which is included in purse totals. Results: Reece, Ruttman, Elisian, Force, Freeland, Gottschalk.
- 3) Attendance 19,668.

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57 - Rex Mays Memorial

Date: 6/9/1957

Circuit: [Milwaukee](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Jimmy Brian, 35,586"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	8	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	1h01m21.397
02	10	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D - Offenhauser	100	??
03	6	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	100	??
04	18	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	100	??
05	26	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly - Offenhauser	100	??
06	78	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
07	21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson - Offenhauser	100	??
08	28	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma D - Offenhauser	99	-
09	33	Jim McWhitey	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E - Offenhauser	99	-
10	25	Troy Ruttman	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	98	-
11	45	Bill Cheesbourg	Las Vegas Club	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	98	-
12	43	Jimmy Reece	Chapman	Russo - Offenhauser	97	-
13	31	Jimmy Daywalt	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	96	-
14	7	Bob Veith	Private entry	Phillips D - Offenhauser	95	-

1957 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 200 Mile Race - August 25, 1957

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 200 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 99.099 mph Total Purse: \$30,975
Sanction Numb: USAC # 57CH15

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	26	5	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly	Offy	200	2:02:16.926 98.133	400
2	25	3	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	Finished	320
3	12	2	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	200	Finished	280
4	10	9	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D	Offy	200	Finished	240
5	78	16	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	200	Finished	200
6	21	7	Elmer George	HOW	Watson D	Offy	199	Flagged	160
7	45	17	Johnnie Parsons	Las Vegas Club	Kurtis 500G	Offy	198	Flagged	120
8	2	12	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson D	Offy	197	Flagged	100
9	4	24	Billy Garrett	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	197	Flagged	80
10	73	1	Andy Linden	McNamara	Kurtis 500G	Offy	197	Flagged	60
11	22	23	Jack Turner	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	196	Flagged	40
12	28	15	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma D	Offy	194	Flagged	20
13	7	22	Bob Veith	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	194	Flagged	
14	89	14	Al Herman	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	193	Flagged	
15	5	21	Don Freeland	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	193	Flagged	
16	43	26	Dick Rathmann	Chapman	RussolNich D	Offy	155	Spun north turn	
17	29	11	Shorty Templeman	Pete Wales	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	151	Broken LF axle	
18	8	18	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	OffySc	138	Overheated	
19	81	6	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	133	Spun out, turn 3	
20	17	13	Ed Elisian	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	121	Engine failure	
21	27	10	Tony Bettenhausen	Morcroft	Pankratz D	Offy	72	Lost brakes	
22	1	8	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	54	Rear end out	
23	56	25	A.J. Foyt	Hoover Motor Express	Templeton D	Offy	44	Brkn wheel, wrecked	
24	6	4	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	38	Brkn universal joint	
25	52	20	Troy Ruttman	John Zink	Watson	Offy	37	Brake failure	
26	62	19	Bud Randall	Karl Hall	Ewing D	Offy	5	Brkn drive shaft	

Lap Leaders

Pat O'Connor	24	1:24
Jim Rathmann	123	25-59,113-200
Rodger Ward	53	60-112

Non-Qualifiers

31	Bill Cheesbourg	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
55	Van Johnson	Sam Traylor	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
77	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Don Branson	Shannon Brothers	Watts	Offy	DNS, too slow
67	Don Edmunds	Braund Plywood	Kuzma D	Offy	DNS, too slow
49	Ray Crawford	Crawford	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
15	Ralph Liguori	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
35	Chuck Weyant	Mel Wiggers	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
46	Art Bisch	Glessner	HillegassD	Offy	DNS, too slow
33	Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	Wrecked practice

Pole Position: Andy Linden

Pole Speed: 102.032 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, Speed Age

Race Notes

- 1) Attendance 22,468.
- 2) Jim Rathmann set new track record for 200 miles, breaking Manuel Ayulo's record of 96.261 set August 29, 1954.
- 3) Rain postponed qualification to Sundat; no consi held.
- 4) \$2,375 in lap prizes and \$3,000 in accessory monies paid, both included in totals.

57 - USAC Milwaukee 200

Date: 8/25/1957

Circuit: Milwaukee

Distance: 200 laps x 1,610 m = 322000 m

Pole Position: Andy Linden, 35,283"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	26	<u>Jim Rathmann</u>	<u>Chiropractic</u>	<u>Epperly - Offenhauser</u>	200	2h02m16.926
02	25	<u>Jimmy Reece</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
03	12	<u>Pat O'Connor</u>	<u>Sumar</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
04	10	<u>Johnny Thomson</u>	<u>D-A Lubricants</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
05	78	<u>George Amick</u>	<u>Hopkins Racing</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
06	21	<u>Elmer George</u>	<u>HOW</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	199	-
07	45	<u>Johnnie Parsons</u>	<u>Las Vegas Club</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
08	2	<u>Jud Larson</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	197	-
09	4	<u>Billy Garrett</u>	<u>Federal Engineering</u>	<u>Snowberger - Offenhauser</u>	197	-
10	73	<u>Andy Linden</u>	<u>McNamara Racing</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	197	-
11	22	<u>Jack Turner</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	196	-
12	28	<u>Johnny Tolan</u>	<u>Greenman-Casale</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	194	-
13	7	<u>Bob Veith</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Phillips - Offenhauser</u>	194	-
14	89	<u>Al Herman</u>	<u>Dunn Engineering</u>	<u>Dunn - Offenhauser</u>	193	-
15	5	<u>Don Freeland</u>	<u>Hoyt Machine</u>	<u>Kurtis 500C - Offenhauser</u>	193	-
DNF	43	<u>Dick Rathmann</u>	<u>Chapman</u>	<u>Russo - Offenhauser</u>	155	Accident
DNF	29	<u>Shorty Templeman</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	151	Rear axle
DNF	8	<u>Rodger Ward</u>	<u>Wolcott</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	138	Overheating
DNF	81	<u>Len Sutton</u>	<u>Central Excavating</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	133	Accident
DNF	17	<u>Ed Elisian</u>	<u>Lutes Truck Parts</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	121	Engine
DNF	27	<u>Tony Bettenhausen</u>	<u>Morcroft</u>	<u>Pankratz D - Offenhauser</u>	72	Brakes
DNF	1	<u>Jimmy Bryan</u>	<u>Dean Van Lines</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	54	Rear end
DNF	56	<u>A.J.Foyt</u>	<u>Hoover Motor Express</u>	<u>Templeton - Offenhauser</u>	44	Wheel
DNF	6	<u>Johnny Boyd</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	38	Universal joint
DNF	52	<u>Troy Ruttman</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	37	Brakes
DNF	62	<u>Bud Randall</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Ewing - Offenhauser</u>	5	Drive shaft

1957 Championship Results

Trenton, NJ 100 Mile Race - September 29, 1957

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: George Hamid

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 100.254 mph Total Purse: \$17,160
Sanction Numb: USAC # 57CH14

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	12	7	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	100	0:59:50.00 100.279	200
2	10	1	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	78	6	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	81	5	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	25	8	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Watson	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	26	15	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	4	11	Tony Bettenhausen	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	98	Flagged	60
8	1	9	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	98	Flagged	50
9	6	19	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	17	14	Ed Elisian	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	56	17	A.J. Foyt	Hoover Motor Express	Templeton D	Offy	98	Flagged	20
12	89	18	Al Herman	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	73	20	Andy Linden	McNamara	Kurtis 500G	Offy	97	Flagged	
14	31	16	Jimmy Daywalt	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G	Offy	97	Flagged	
15	7	3	Bob Veith	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	96	Flagged	
16	43	13	Dick Rathmann	Chapman	RussolNich D	Offy	95	Flagged	
17	35	22	Shorty Templeman	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	93	Flagged	
18	29	21	Chuck Rodde	Pete Wales	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	87	Flagged	
19	48	12	Don Branson	Sumar	Blough D	Offy	84	Lost brakes	
20	8	10	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	OffySc	70	Ignition	
21	21	4	Elmer George	HOW	Watson D	Offy	62	Brkn drive shaft	
22	52	2	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	16	Broken piston	

Lap Leaders

George Amick	31	13-40,46-48
Pat O'Connor	47	54-100
Len Sutton	10	41-45,49-53
Johnny Thomson	12	1-12

Non-Qualifiers

15	Ralph Liguori	Ray Brady	Schroeder D	Offy	DNS, too slow
77	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
62	Bud Randall	Karl Hall	Ewing D	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Rex Easton	Shannon Brothers	Watts	Offy	DNS, too slow
76	Jim McWithey	Leitenberger	Silnes/SherD	Offy	DNS, too slow
55	Van Johnson	Sam Traylor	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
1	Bill Cheesbourg	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
29	Chuck Arnold	Malamud	Scopa D	Offy	DNS, too slow
67	Don Edmunds	Braund Plywood	Kuzma D	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson

Pole Speed: 102.244 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) O'Connor set new track record for 100 miles, breaking Myron Fohr's of 75.771 set June 19, 1949.
- 2) Thomson set one lap track record during qualifications, breaking Rex Mays' record of 85.187 set June 19, 1949..
- 3) Attendance 11,000.
- 4) Margin of victory 0.99 seconds.

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57 - USAC Trenton 100

Date: 9/29/1957

Circuit: [Trenton](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson, 35,210"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	12	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	59m50.00
02	10	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
03	78	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
04	81	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
05	25	Jimmy Reece	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	99	-
06	26	Jim Rathmann	Chiropractic	Epperly - Offenhauser	99	-
07	4	Tony Bettenhausen	Federal Engineering	Snowberger - Offenhauser	98	-
08	1	Jimmy Bryan	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	98	-
09	6	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	98	-
10	17	Ed Elisian	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	98	-
11	56	A.J.Foyt	Hoover Motor Express	Templeton - Offenhauser	98	-
12	89	Al Herman	Dunn Engineering	Dunn - Offenhauser	97	-
13	73	Andy Linden	McNamara Racing	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	97	-
14	31	Jimmy Daywalt	Seal Line	Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser	97	-

[Edit] **Teams and Drivers 1957**

Name of Team	Manufacturer	Model	Engine	Gum	Pilots
Ansted Rotary	Kurtis Kraft	500D 500G	Offenhauser	F	 Don Freeland  Pat O'Connor
BARDAHL / Pat Clancy	Kurtis Kraft	500G 500G Special	Offenhauser	F	 Al Keller  Jack Turner
Belond Exhaust / George Salih	Epperly	Indy Roadster	Offenhauser	F	 Sam Hanks
Bob Estes	Phillips		Offenhauser	F	 Bob Veith
Bob Gerard	Cooper	T44	City of Bristol	D	 Bob Gerard
Bowes Seal Fast / Bignotti	Kurtis Kraft	500G	Offenhauser	F	 Fred Agabashian  Johnny Boyd
Braund Plywood	Kurtis Kraft	500C	Offenhauser	F	 Don Edmunds
Bruce Halford	Maserati	250F	Maserati	D	 Bruce Halford
Central Excavating / Pete Salemi	Kuzma	Indy Roadster	Offenhauser	F	 Tony Bonadies  Chuck Weyant
Chiropractic / Lindsey Hopkins	Shilala Epperly	Indy Roadster	Offenhauser	F	 Bud Clemons  Jim Rathmann

1958 Championship Results

Atlanta, GA 100 Mile Race - July 4, 1958

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Carl Queen and Ernie Troutman

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 94.362 mph Total Purse: \$10,573
Sanction Num: USAC # 58CH9

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	5	4	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	1:08:51 87.146	200
2	3	6	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	7	3	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	48	10	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	10	1	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	44	8	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	8	2	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	21	12	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	86	14	Buzz Barton	James Campbell	Pankratz	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	16	13	Bill Cheesbourg	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	29	5	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	15	18	Roy Graham	Westwood Gage	Kurtis 4000	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	72	15	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	96	Flagged	
14	59	17	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Hillegass	Offy	87	Brkn rear end gears	
15	76	16	Ralph Liguori	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	51	Broken throttle	
16	81	9	Art Bisch	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	37	Wrecked - fatal	
17	25	11	Jack Turner	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	37	Stopped	
18	35	7	Tony Bettenhausen	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	14	Magneto	

Lap Leaders

Jud Larson 52 49-100
Rodger Ward 48 1-48

Non-Qualifiers

39 Allen Crowe Shaheen Hill Offy Did not qualify
78 Bob Schroeder Dinkins Lesovsky Offy Did not qualify

Pole Position: Don Branson Pole Speed: 96.853 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes 1) Last championship race on Atlanta/Lakewood course.

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58 - USAC Atlanta 100

Date: 7/4/1958

Circuit: [Atlanta](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Don Branson, 37,170"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	5	Jud Larson	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	100	1h08m51.00
02	3	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
03	7	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
04	48	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
05	10	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes - Offenhauser	100	??
06	44	Eddie Sachs	Private entry	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
07	8	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	99	-
08	21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson - Offenhauser	99	-
09	86	Buzz Barton	Private entry	Pankratz - Offenhauser	98	-
10	16	Bill Cheesbourg	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	98	-
11	29	A.J.Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	97	-
12	15	Roy Graham	Westwood Gage	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	97	-
13	72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	96	-
DNF	59	Jiggs Peters	Glessner	Hillegass - Offenhauser	87	Gearbox

1958 Championship Results

Phoenix, AZ 100 Mile Race - November 11, 1958

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: George Husky, Manzanita Park

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Race Name: Bobby Ball Mem.

Ave Qual Speed: 98.612 mph Total Purse: \$14,253
Sanction Num: USAC # 58CH17

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	9	2	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	100	1:04:41.92 92.738	200
2	5	4	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	44	14	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	29	9	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	99	Flagged	120
5	10	7	Rodger Ward	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	72	1	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	80
7	26	5	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	98	Flagged	60
8	21	15	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	98	Flagged	50
9	27	17	Len Sutton	Hunt Magneto	Silnes	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	19	6	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	96	Flagged	30
11	67	12	Dempsey Wilson	Viking Craft	Kuzma	Offy	95	Flagged	20
12	23	13	Bobby Grim	Travelon Trailer	Shilala	Offy	94	Flagged	10
13	35	16	Lloyd Ruby	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	93	Flagged	
14	7	10	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	87	Engine seized	
15	3	3	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	64	Engine	
16	49	8	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	46	Out	
17	25	11	Wayne Weiler	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	34	Broken RR axle	
18	16	18	Bob Veith	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000	Offy	24	Poor handling	

Lap Leaders

Tony Bettenhausen 30 2-31
Jud Larson 70 1,32-100

Non-Qualifiers

78	Bob Schroeder	Dinkins	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
65	Bill Hyde	Scovell	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
48	Ralph Liguori	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
59	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass	Offy	DNS, too slow
74	Ernie Koch	Abcar	Randol	DeStV8	DNS, too slow
15	Bill Cheesbourg	Peter Wales Trucking	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Shorty Templeman	Collins	Vollstedt	ChryV8	DNS, too slow
37	R.D. Whittington	Whittington	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
41	Buddy Cagle	John Zink	Watson R	Offy	DNS, too slow

Pole Position: Rex Easton

Pole Speed: 100.897 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, Mar 1959, NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- Attendance estimated at 9,000.
- Easton set qualifying NTR, breaking Jimmy Reece's record of 100.474 mph set Nov 6, 1955.
- Car owner Roger Wolcott died several days before race and Ward's #8 was not available.
- Jimmy Jackson was starter; Jimmy Bryan drove pacecar.
- Yellow flags: 75-76, Sachs spun; 83-85, Tolan spun turn 1.
- Larson set NTR for 100 miles, breaking George Amick's record of 91.826 mph set Nov 12, 1956.



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58 - USAC Bobby Ball Memorial

Date: 11/11/1958

Circuit: [Phoenix](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Rex Easton, 35,680"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	9	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	1h04m41.92
02	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	100	??
03	44	Eddie Sachs	Private entry	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
04	29	A.J.Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	99	-
05	10	Rodger Ward	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes - Offenhauser	99	-
06	72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	98	-
07	26	Don Branson	Private entry	Phillips - Offenhauser	98	-
08	21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson - Offenhauser	98	-
09	27	Len Sutton	Private entry	Silnes - Offenhauser	98	-
10	19	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma - Offenhauser	96	-
11	67	Dempsey Wilson	Viking Craft	Kuzma - Offenhauser	95	-
12	23	Bobby Grim	Travelon Trailer	Shilala - Offenhauser	94	-
13	35	Lloyd Ruby	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	93	-
DNF	7	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma - Offenhauser	87	Engine
DNF	3	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	64	Engine
DNF	49	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	46	Accident
DNF	25	Wayne Weiler	Private entry	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	34	Rear axle
DNF	16	Bob Veith	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	24	Poor handling

1958 Championship Results

DuQuoin, IL 100 Mile Race - September 1, 1958

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: J. E. "Buck" Kidd

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 97.978 mph Total Purse: \$20,360
Sanction Num: USAC # 58CH10

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	7	1	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:03:19.36 94.753	200
2	5	10	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	10	2	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	8	4	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	19	11	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	48	8	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	9	6	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	29	3	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	50
9	26	5	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	99	Flagged	40
10	72	12	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	30
11	15	15	Shorty Templeman	Westwood Gage	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	20
12	59	17	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass	Offy	96	Flagged	10
13	78	14	Bob Schroeder	Dinkins	Lesovsky	Offy	95	Flagged	
14	53	16	Dick Linder	Vargo	Kurtis 4000	Offy	90	Flagged	
15	16	18	Jimmy Davies	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000	Offy	62	Broken rear end	
16	25	7	Earl Motter	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	60	Spun ou, turn 4	
17	21	13	Eddie Sachs	HOW	Watson	Offy	56	Transmission	
18	3	9	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	35	Spun out, turn 3	

Lap Leaders

Tony Bettenhausen 40 57-96
Johnny Thomson 60 1-56,97-100

Non-Qualifiers

44	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	Brkn rear after qual
21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	Driven by Sachs
86	Buzz Barton	James Campbell	Pankratz	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Jerry Unser	Sumar	Blough	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	Chuck Weyant	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	DNS, too slow
35	Bill Chennault	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
73	Jimmy Reece	McNamara	Turner	Offy	DNQ, burned piston

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson

Pole Speed: 100.643 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, Jan 1959; USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) #21 qualified by Elmer George, driven in race by Sachs.
- 2) Yellow flag: 36-46, Amick wreck (fence damage); 63-64, Motter spun.
- 3) Johnny Thomson set new 100 mile track record, breaking Jimmy Bryan's record of 93.530 set September 5, 1955.



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58 - USAC DuQuoin 100

Date: 9/1/1958

Circuit: [DuQuoin](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson, 35,770"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	7	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	1h03m19.36
02	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	100	??
03	10	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes - Offenhauser	100	??
04	8	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
05	19	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
06	48	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
07	9	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
08	29	A.J.Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
09	26	Don Freeland	Private entry	Phillips - Offenhauser	99	-
10	72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	99	-
11	15	Shorty Templeman	Westwood Gage	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	99	-
12	59	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass - Offenhauser	96	-
13	78	Bob Schroeder	Dinkins	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	95	-
14	53	Dick Linder	Vargo	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	90	-
DNF	16	Jimmy Davies	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	62	Rear end
DNF	25	Earl Motter	Private entry	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	60	Accident
DNF	21	Eddie Sachs	HOW	Watson - Offenhauser	56	Transmission
DNF	3	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	35	Accident

1958 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1958

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 27.650 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 143.453 mph
Sanction Numb: USAC # 58CH1
Total Purse: \$305,217

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	7	Jimmy Bryan	Belond AP	Salih	Offy	200	3:44:13.80 133.791	1,000
2	99	25	George Amick	Demler	Epperly	Offy	200	3:44:41.45 133.517	800
3	9	8	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:45:23.75 133.099	700
4	33	9	Tony Bettenhausen	Jones & Maley	Epperly	Offy	200	3:45:45.60 132.855	600
5	2	20	Jim Rathmann	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Epperly	Offy	200	3:45:49.45 132.857	500
6	16	3	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	3:46:30.75 132.443	400
7	26	13	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	200	3:46:34.85 132.403	300
8	44	19	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	3:49:47.85 130.550	250
9	61	26	Eddie Johnson	Bryant Heating	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:50:29.58 130.156	200
10	54	33	Bill Cheesbourg	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	200	3:52:17.35 129.149	150
11	52	21	Al Keller	Bardahl/Clancy	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:53:29.00 128.498	100
12	45	6	Johnnie Parsons	Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:53:54.60 128.254	50
13	19	30	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:54:06.00 128.150	
14	65	17	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	189	Spun out, NE	
15	59	32	Dempsey Wilson	Sorenson	Kuzma	Offy	151	Clutch pedal, fire	
16	29	12	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	148	Spun out, SW	
17	77	31	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	136	Flagged	
18	15	14	Paul Russo	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	122	Radiator leak	
19	83	23	Shorty Templeman	McNamara	Kurtis 500C	Offy	116	Lost brakes	
20	8	11	Rodger Ward	Wolcott Fuel Injection	Lesovsky	Offy	93	Fuel pump	
21	43	15	Billy Garrett	Chapman	Kurtis 500G	Offy	80	Broken cam gear	
22	88	18	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	68	Brkn universal joint	
23	7	22	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kurtis	Offy	52	Steering damaged	
24	89	29	Chuck Weyant	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	38	Wrecked, brake lock	
25	25	10	Jack Turner	Massaglia Hotel	Lesovsky	Offy	21	Broken fuel pump	
26	14	4	Bob Veith	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	1	Wrecked NE	
27	97	1	Dick Rathmann	McNamara	Watson	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
28	5	2	Ed Elisian	John Zink	Watson	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
29	4	5	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE, fatal	
30	31	16	Paul Goldsmith	City of Daytona Beach	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
31	92	24	Jerry Unser	McKay Bulldog	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
32	68	27	Len Sutton	Jim Robbins	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
33	57	28	Art Bisch	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Bryan	139	1-18,26,31,47-48,50-52,66-104,126-200
Tony Bettenhausen	24	19-20,22-25,35,49,53-65,105-107
George Amick	18	27-30,32-34,36-46
Johnny Boyd	18	108-125
Eddie Sachs	1	21

Non-Qualifiers

24	Gene Hartley	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	DNS, too slow
56	Fred Agabashian	City of Memphis	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Dempsey Wilson	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
49	Ray Crawford	Meguiar Mirror Glaze	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
17	Art Bisch	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	DNS, too slow
75	Fred Agabashian	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	Rex Easton	Hoover Motor Express	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
17	Jack Ensley	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
18	Marshall Teague	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
28	Elmer George	Ansted Rotary	Kuzma	Offy	Withdrew, poor handlg
48	Jerry Unser	Sumar	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
51	Jerry Unser	Duncan	Kurtis 500A	DeStV8	Did not qualify
54	Juan Fangio	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	Did not qualify
55	Eddie Russo	Sclavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
57	Fred Agabashian	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked pract, SS
58	Van Johnson	Ray Brady Chiropractic	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Wrecked practice, NE
62	Joe Giba	Carl Anderson	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
66	Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	Did not qualify
69	Jimmy Daywalt	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 500A	Offy	Did not qualify
74	Bill Homeier	Kurtis-Kraft/Smith	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
75	Al Herman	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Juan Fangio	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Jimmy Daywalt	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
93	Bob Cortner	McKay Bulldog	Kurtis 3000	Offy	Did not qualify
95	LeRoy Warriner	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
95	Bill Homeier	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
98	Troy Ruttman	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify

1958 Championship Results

Pole Position: Dick Rathmann

Pole Speed: 145.974 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN, Clymer Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Total yellow flag time 36 min 38 sec.
- 2) George Amick named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
- 3) Dick Rathmann set new 4 lap qualifying record with speed of 145.974, breaking Pat Flaherty's record of 145.596 in 1956.

1958 Championship Results

Langhorne, PA 100 Mile Race - June 15, 1958

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Irving Fried & Al Gerber

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 107.407 mph Total Purse: \$17,160
Sanction Numb: USAC # 58CH4

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	44	6	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:05:14.062 91.977	200
2	29	8	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	5	1	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	10	2	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	35	7	Tony Bettenhausen	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	26	3	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	53	13	Mike Magill	Vargo	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	76	18	Ralph Liguori	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	100	Finished	50
9	48	10	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	40
10	16	17	Bill Cheesbourg	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	86	11	Buzz Barton	James Campbell	Pankratz	Offy	96	Flagged	20
12	25	9	Jack Turner	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	90	Wrecked, backstretch	10
13	21	16	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	79	Flagged	
14	3	15	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	74	Driver withdrew	
15	9	5	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	18	Car on fire	
16	33	14	Joe Barzda	California Speed Shop	Russo/Nichel	Offy	9	Brkn drive line	
17	72	12	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	9	Driver tired	
18	7	4	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	2	Spun out, turn 2	

Lap Leaders

Jud Larson 61 1-61
Eddie Sachs 39 62-100

Relief Drivers

21 Dempsey Wilson HOW Watson Offy 37 Rel E. George 43-79

Non-Qualifiers

71 Dempsey Wilson Hall-Mar Curtis Offy DNS, too slow
8 Rodger Ward Wolcott Lesovsky Offy DNS, too slow
73 Ed Elisian McNamara Turner Offy DNS, too slow
15 Earl Motter Peter Wales Trucking Kurtis 4000 Offy DNS, too slow
81 Art Bisch Central Excavating Kuzma Offy DNS, too slow
59 Norm Hall Glessner Hillegass Offy DNS, too slow

Pole Position: Jud Larson

Pole Speed: 110.362 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes 1) Boyd's car destroyed by fire. Race red-flagged on 26th lap while fire truck went to refill water to fight fire.
3) Track conditions - very dusty with heavy ruts.

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58 - USAC Langhorne 100

Date: 6/15/1958

Circuit: [Langhorne](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: [Jud Larson](#), 32,620"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	44	Eddie Sachs	Private entry	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	1h05m14.062
02	29	A.J.Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
03	5	Jud Larson	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	100	??
04	10	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes - Offenhauser	100	??
05	35	Tony Bettenhausen	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	100	??
06	26	Don Freeland	Private entry	Phillips - Offenhauser	100	??
07	53	Mike Maquill	Vargo	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	100	??
08	76	Ralph Liguori	Leitenberger	Silnes - Offenhauser	100	??
09	48	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
10	16	Bill Cheesbourg	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	98	-
11	86	Buzz Barton	Private entry	Pankratz - Offenhauser	96	-
DNF	25	Jack Turner	Private entry	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	90	Accident
DNF	21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson - Offenhauser	79	-
DNF	9	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	18	Fire

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58 - Rex Mays Memorial

Date: 6/8/1958

Circuit: Milwaukee

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Art Bisch, 35,500"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	81	<u>Art Bisch</u>	<u>Central Excavating</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	100	1h03m49.27
02	35	<u>Tony Bettenhausen</u>	<u>Hardwood Door</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
03	41	<u>Jimmy Reece</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
04	7	<u>Johnny Thomson</u>	<u>D-A Lubricants</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
05	14	<u>Johnny Boyd</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
06	3	<u>George Amick</u>	<u>Hopkins Racing</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
07	2	<u>Jim Rathmann</u>	<u>Leader Card</u>	<u>Epperly - Offenhauser</u>	100	??
08	19	<u>Johnny Tolan</u>	<u>Greenman-Casale</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
09	5	<u>Jud Larson</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
10	44	<u>Eddie Sachs</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
11	48	<u>Len Sutton</u>	<u>Sumar</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
12	16	<u>Bill Cheesbourg</u>	<u>Chiropractic</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	98	-
13	33	<u>Joe Barzda</u>	<u>California Speed Shop</u>	<u>Russo - Offenhauser</u>	98	-
14	73	<u>Dick Rathmann</u>	<u>McNamara Racing</u>	<u>Turner - Offenhauser</u>	98	-

1958 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 100 Mile Race - June 8, 1958

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Race Name: Rex Mays Mem.

Ave Qual Speed: 99.206 mph Total Purse: \$18,445
Sanction Numb: USAC # 58CH2

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	81	1	Art Bisch	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	100	1:03:49.27 94.013	200
2	35	3	Tony Bettenhausen	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	41	5	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	7	6	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	14	7	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	3	11	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	2	4	Jim Rathmann	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Epperly	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	19	21	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	5	13	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson D	Offy	99	Flagged	40
10	44	17	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	30
11	48	9	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	20
12	16	22	Bill Cheesbourg	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	98	Flagged	10
13	33	16	Joe Barzda	California Speed Shop	RussolNich D	Offy	98	Flagged	
14	73	10	Dick Rathmann	McNamara	Turner D	Offy	98	Flagged	
15	72	14	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 500A	Offy	98	Spun Out, turn 1	
16	56	19	Earl Motter	City Of Memphis	Kurtis 500G	Offy	96	Broken steering	
17	21	18	Elmer George	HOW	Watson D	Offy	95	Flagged	
18	43	2	Billy Garrett	Chapman	Kurtis 500G	Offy	53	Wrecked, turn 3	
19	8	12	Rodger Ward	Wolcott Fuel Injection	Lesovsky	Offy	29	Oil leak	
20	71	20	Dempsey Wilson	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	25	Spun out, turn 2	
21	29	8	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma D	Offy	20	Steering	
22	61	15	Eddie Johnson	Bryant Heating	Kurtis 500G	Offy	2	Spun out, turn 4	

Lap Leaders

Tony Bettenhausen 14 80-93
Art Bisch 86 1-79,94-100

Relief Drivers

21 Jack Turner HOW Watson D Offy 75 Rel E. George 21-95

Non-Qualifiers

26	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	DNS, too slow
14	Bob Veith	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
25	Jack Turner	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
86	Buzz Barton	James Campbell	Pankratz D	Offy	DNS, too slow
66	Tom Pistone	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
61	Ed Elisian	Bryant Heating	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
89	Chuck Weyant	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Art Bisch

Pole Speed: 101.408 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes 1) 20 Mile Consi Race Results: Cheesbourg, Tolan, Weyant, Freeland, Barton, Pistone, Turner and Branson.
First two started 100 mile race.
2) Total of 27 laps run under yellow.
3) Last two laps run under yellow due to Easton spin.
4) Elmer George relieved due to stomach ache.
5) Garrett sustained severe head injuries.

58 - USAC Milwaukee 200

Date: 8/24/1958

Circuit: Milwaukee

Distance: 200 laps x 1,610 m = 322000 m

Pole Position: Jim Rathmann, 35,910"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	8	<u>Rodger Ward</u>	<u>Wolcott</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	200	2h02m41.263
02	14	<u>Bob Veith</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
03	44	<u>Eddie Sachs</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
04	2	<u>George Amick</u>	<u>Leader Card</u>	<u>Epperly - Offenhauser</u>	200	??
05	9	<u>Jack Turner</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	199	-
06	19	<u>Johnny Tolan</u>	<u>Greenman-Casale</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
07	29	<u>A.J.Foyt</u>	<u>Dean Van Lines</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
08	81	<u>Ed Elisian</u>	<u>Central Excavating</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
09	48	<u>Len Sutton</u>	<u>Sumar</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
10	61	<u>Eddie Johnson</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	198	-
11	33	<u>Joe Barzda</u>	<u>California Speed Shop</u>	<u>Russo - Offenhauser</u>	196	-
12	10	<u>Don Branson</u>	<u>Hoover Motor Express</u>	<u>Silnes - Offenhauser</u>	191	-
13	15	<u>Shorty Templeman</u>	<u>Westwood Gage</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	189	-
14	25	<u>Earl Motter</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	188	-
15	64	<u>Gene Force</u>	<u>Shannon Brothers</u>	<u>Watts - Offenhauser</u>	185	-
16	89	<u>Pat Flaherty</u>	<u>Dunn Engineering</u>	<u>Dunn - Offenhauser</u>	179	-
17	72	<u>Rex Easton</u>	<u>Wyandotte Tool</u>	<u>Kurtis 500A - Offenhauser</u>	178	-
DNF	88	<u>Gene Hartley</u>	<u>Morcroft</u>	<u>Pankratz - Offenhauser</u>	167	Accident
DNF	55	<u>Dempsey Wilson</u>	<u>Sclavi and Amos</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	158	Accident
DNF	16	<u>Jimmy Davies</u>	<u>Chiropractic</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	141	Out of fuel
DNF	26	<u>Don Freeland</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Phillips - Offenhauser</u>	137	Accident
DNF	7	<u>Johnny Thomson</u>	<u>D-A Lubricants</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	132	Con rod
DNF	5	<u>Jim Rathmann</u>	<u>Leader Card</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	125	Accident
DNF	73	<u>Dick Rathmann</u>	<u>McNamara Racing</u>	<u>Turner - Offenhauser</u>	54	Mechanical
DNF	35	<u>Tony Bettenhausen</u>	<u>Hardwood Door</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser</u>	36	Ignition
DNF	41	<u>Jimmy Rogers</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	10	Fuel line

1958 Championship Results

Sacramento, CA 100 Mile Race - October 26, 1958

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: J. C. Agajanian

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 92.646 mph Total Purse: \$17,221
Sanction Num: USAC # 58CH16

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	7	1	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:07:17.02 89.175	200
2	9	4	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	29	15	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	3	9	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	5	6	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	16	11	Bob Veith	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	59	18	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	19	10	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	96	Flagged	50
9	25	13	Wayne Weiler	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	96	Flagged	40
10	23	3	Bobby Grim	Travelon Trailer	Shilala	Offy	96	Flagged	30
11	10	12	Earl Motter	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	96	Flagged	20
12	35	5	Don Branson	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	96	Flagged	10
13	72	16	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	96	Flagged	
14	67	17	Troy Ruttman	Viking Craft	Kuzma	Offy	89	Flagged	
15	44	7	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	69	Magneto	
16	8	2	Rodger Ward	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	54	Fuel line leak	
17	21	14	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	30	Magneto	
18	27	8	Dempsey Wilson	Hunt Magneto	Silnes	Offy	26	Brkn shock absorber	

Lap Leaders

Johnny Thomson 62 39-100
Rodger Ward 38 1-38

Non-Qualifiers

78	Bob Schroeder	Dinkins	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
48	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Shorty Templeman	Collins	Vollstedt	ChryV8	DNS, too slow
65	Bill Hyde	Scovell	Kurtis 2000	Offy	DNS, too slow
77	Chuck Hulse	Blum	Blum	Offy	DNS, too slow
49	Ralph Liguori	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
26	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	Brkn clutch practice
74	Ernie Koch	Abcar	Randol	DeStV8	Brkn piston ring

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson Pole Speed: 95.974 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, Feb 1959, NSSN, USAC Yearbook

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58 - USAC Sacramento 100

Date: 10/26/1958

Circuit: [Sacramento](#)

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson, 37,510"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	7	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	1h07m17.2
02	9	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
03	29	A.J.Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma - Offenhauser	100	??
04	3	George Amick	Hopkins Racing	Lesovsky - Offenhauser	100	??
05	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Private entry	Watson - Offenhauser	100	??
06	16	Bob Veith	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	100	??
07	59	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass - Offenhauser	100	??
08	19	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma - Offenhauser	96	-
09	25	Wayne Weiler	Private entry	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	96	-
10	23	Bobby Grim	Travelon Trailer	Shilala - Offenhauser	96	-
11	10	Earl Motter	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes - Offenhauser	96	-
12	35	Don Branson	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	96	-
13	72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000 - Offenhauser	96	-
14	67	Troy Ruttman	Viking Craft	Kuzma - Offenhauser	89	-

1958 Championship Results

Trenton, NJ 100 Mile Race - September 28, 1958

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: George Hamid

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 99.543 mph Total Purse: \$17,160
Sanction Numb: USAC # 58CH14

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	8	2	Rodger Ward	Wolcott Fuel Injection	Lesovsky	Offy	100	1:00:22.91 99.368	200
2	7	6	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	160
3	5	10	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink	Watson D	Offy	99	Flagged	140
4	33	4	Joe Barzda	California Speed Shop	RussolNich D	Offy	99	Flagged	120
5	61	5	Eddie Johnson	Bryant Heating	Kurtis 500G	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	10	3	Don Branson	Hoover Motor Express	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	14	1	Jimmy Reece	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	99	Wrecked, T1 - fatal	60
8	48	18	Len Sutton	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	98	Flagged	50
9	73	14	Ed Elisian	McNamara	Turner D	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	81	13	Eddie Sachs	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	29	9	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	71	11	Dempsey Wilson	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	96	Flagged	10
13	72	12	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	96	Flagged	
14	26	15	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	95	Flagged	
15	78	16	Bob Schroeder	Dinkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	95	Flagged	
16	16	21	Bob Veith	Chiropractic	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	91	Flagged	
17	53	19	Dick Linder	Vargo	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	88	Flagged	
18	19	7	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma D	Offy	86	Flagged	
19	3	8	George Amick	Hopkins	Lesovsky D	Offy	74	Broken radius rod	
20	15	17	Shorty Templeman	Westwood Gage	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	60	Mechanical trouble	
21	49	22	Tony Bonadies	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	14	Mechanical trouble	
22	9	20	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky D	Offy	11	Poor handling	

Lap Leaders

Rodger Ward 100 1-100

Non-Qualifiers

65	Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	DNS, too slow
21	Elmer George	HOW	Watson D	Offy	DNS, too slow
35	Jack Turner	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Don Edmunds	Shannon Bros.	Watts	Offy	DNS, too slow
44	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	Wrecked practice, T3
59	Jim Packard	Glessner	Hillegass D	Offy	Did not qualify
76	Roy Graham	Leitenberger	Silnes/SherD	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Jimmy Reece

Pole Speed: 101.666 mph

Data Source: Speed Age, Feb 1959, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes 1) Jimmy Reece fatally injured while battling Thomson for second place.

58 - USAC II Trenton 100

Date: 9/28/1958

Circuit: Trenton

Distance: 100 laps x 1,610 m = 161000 m

Pole Position: Jimmy Reece, 35,410"

Fastest Lap: ??, ??

RACE RESULTS

Pos	#	Driver	Entrant	Chassis	Laps	Time/Abandon
01	8	<u>Rodger Ward</u>	<u>Wolcott</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	100	1h00m22.91
02	7	<u>Johnny Thomson</u>	<u>D-A Lubricants</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
03	5	<u>Tony Bettenhausen</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Watson - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
04	33	<u>Joe Barzda</u>	<u>California Speed Shop</u>	<u>Russo - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
05	61	<u>Eddie Johnson</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
06	10	<u>Don Branson</u>	<u>Hoover Motor Express</u>	<u>Silnes - Offenhauser</u>	99	-
07	14	<u>Jimmy Reece</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Kurtis 500G - Offenhauser</u>	99	Fatal accident
08	48	<u>Len Sutton</u>	<u>Sumar</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	98	-
09	73	<u>Ed Elisian</u>	<u>McNamara Racing</u>	<u>Turner - Offenhauser</u>	98	-
10	81	<u>Eddie Sachs</u>	<u>Central Excavating</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	97	-
11	29	<u>A.J.Foyt</u>	<u>Dean Van Lines</u>	<u>Kuzma - Offenhauser</u>	97	-
12	71	<u>Dempsey Wilson</u>	<u>Hall-Mar</u>	<u>Curtis - Offenhauser</u>	96	-
13	72	<u>Rex Easton</u>	<u>Wyandotte Tool</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	96	-
14	26	<u>Don Freeland</u>	<u>Private entry</u>	<u>Phillips - Offenhauser</u>	95	-
15	78	<u>Bob Schroeder</u>	<u>Dinkins</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	95	-
16	16	<u>Bob Veith</u>	<u>Chiropractic</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	91	-
17	53	<u>Dick Linder</u>	<u>Vargo</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	88	-
18	19	<u>Johnny Tolan</u>	<u>Greenman-Casale</u>	<u>Kuzma D - Offenhauser</u>	86	-
DNF	3	<u>George Amick</u>	<u>Hopkins Racing</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	74	Radius rod
DNF	15	<u>Shorty Templeman</u>	<u>Westwood Gage</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	60	Mechanical
DNF	49	<u>Tony Bonadies</u>	<u>Tassi Vatis</u>	<u>Kurtis 4000D - Offenhauser</u>	14	Mechanical
DNF	9	<u>Jud Larson</u>	<u>Bowes Seal Fast</u>	<u>Lesovsky - Offenhauser</u>	11	Poor handling

1959 Championship Results

Daytona, FL 50 Mile Race - April 4, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval

Lap Distance:

Total Purse: \$10,800

Race Distance: 50 miles

Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH18

Promoter: Daytona Intl Speedway

Race Name: Formula Libre

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	16	2	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	20	0:18:40.14 160.694	
2	41	1	Dick Rathmann	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	20	Finished	
3	65	5	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	20	Finished	
4	3	9	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	19	Flagged	
5	22	10	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes D	Offy	19	Flagged	
6	21	4	Elmer George	HOW	Kuzma	Offy	19	Flagged	
7	25	8	Bill Cheesbourg	Wright-Knight	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	19	Flagged	
8	9	6	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	17	Flagged	
9	75	7	Dempsey Wilson	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	17	Flagged	
10	53	14	Jimmy Davies	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	16	Flagged	
11	82	11	Al Keller	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	10	Broken piston	
12	95	13	Bill Randall	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	10	Oil leak	
13	5	3	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	4	Spun out, turn 2	
14	84	12	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Watson	Offy	4	Out	

Lap Leaders

Jim Rathmann	17	1, 5-20
Rodger Ward	3	2-4

Relief Drivers

75	Mike Magill	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	7	Rel Wilson, 11-17
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Non-Qualifiers

75	Tony Bettenhausen	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy		Driven by Wilson
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Pole Position: Dick Rathmann

Data Source: Bob Mount

Race Notes

- 1) Non-championship race; no championship points awarded.
- 2) Race shortened to 50 miles because of cleaning up after Amick wreck.
- 3) Bettenhausen turned over his car to Dempsey Wilson because of Amick's death.
- 4) Race held after conclusion of championship race.

1959 Championship Results

Daytona, FL 100 Mile Race - April 4, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Daytona International Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Race Name: USAC/FIA Formula Libre

Ave Qual Speed: 163.921 mph **Total Purse:** \$20,410
Sanction Num: USAC # 59CH18

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	16	2	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	40	0:35:14.40 170.261	200
2	5	3	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	40	Finished	160
3	65	6	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	39	Flagged	140
4	2	9	George Amick	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	39	Wrecked BS - fatal	120
5	41	1	Dick Rathmann	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	39	Flagged	100
6	21	5	Elmer George	HOW	Kuzma	Offy	38	Flagged	80
7	3	15	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	38	Flagged	60
8	10	14	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	37	Flagged	50
9	84	17	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Watson	Offy	37	Flagged	40
10	22	18	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes D	Offy	37	Flagged	30
11	9	7	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	37	Flagged	20
12	25	12	Bill Cheesbourg	Wright-Knight	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	36	Spun to miss Amick	10
13	82	16	Al Keller	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	35	Flagged	
14	95	19	Bill Randall	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	34	Flagged	
15	53	20	Jimmy Davies	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	33	Flagged	
16	4	13	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky D	Offy	32	Flagged	
17	24	4	Dempsey Wilson	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	28	Spun out, turn 2	
18	75	10	Tony Bettenhausen	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	6	Oil leak	
19	44	8	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	6	Ignition	
20	8	11	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	6	Broken piston	

Lap Leaders

Jim Rathmann 35 1-6,12-40
Rodger Ward 5 7-11

Non-Qualifiers

52	Jerry Unser	Leader Card Duo	Watson D	Offy	Wrecked practice, T2
55	Bob Veith	Slavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked practice, T2
71	Chuck Arnold	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Dick Rathmann

Pole Speed: 173.210 mph

Data Source: NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- George Amick fatally injured.
- Only champ car points race held on track.
- Purse totals include the following:
Lap Prizes J. Rathmann \$1750, Ward \$250
Bonus J. Rathmann \$500, Christie \$300, D. Rathmann \$299
Qualifying Amick \$500, D. Rathmann \$500

1959 Championship Results

DuQuoin, IL 100 Mile Race - September 7, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Bill Hayes

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 96.225 mph Total Purse: \$20,861
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH11

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	5	2	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	100	1:04:19.86 93.267	200
2	9	1	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	1	11	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	81	7	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	16	4	Bobby Grim	Hopkins	Kuzma	Offy	99	Flagged	100
6	78	6	Jack Turner	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	21	13	Al Keller	HOW	Watson	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	17	8	Bob Veith	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	8	9	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	18	12	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	98	Flagged	30
11	72	16	Chuck Weyant	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	20
12	48	17	Dick Rathmann	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	46	18	Lloyd Ruby	Texas Racing Club	Turner	Offy	97	Flagged	
14	39	14	Wayne Weiler	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 4000	Offy	96	Flagged	
15	4	5	Don Freeland	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	71	Engine	
16	3	3	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	67	Tire trouble	
17	34	15	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	53	Wrecked	
18	7	10	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski	Offy	45	Engine	

Lap Leaders

Rodger Ward 100 1-100

Non-Qualifiers

72	Chuck Weyant	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
94	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
76	Cotton Farmer	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Russ Congdon	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
22	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes	Offy	DNS, too slow
54	Leon Clum	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma R	Offy	DNS, too slow
64	Gene Force	Shannon Bros.	Watts R	Offy	DNS, too slow
38	Lee Drollinger	Shaheen	Offy	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Don Branson

Pole Speed: 101.038 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes

1959 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 100 Mile Race - September 19, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Joe Quinn

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Race Name: Hoosier Hundred

Ave Qual Speed: 96.408 mph Total Purse: \$36,535
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH12

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	5	1	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	100	1:05:54.62 91.032	200
2	7	12	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	10	3	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	8	5	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	81	4	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	4	16	Bobby Grim	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	68	17	Don Freeland	Ridgewood Builders	Phillips	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	48	11	Ralph Liguori	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	94	18	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	1	8	Buddy Cagle	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	39	6	Lee Drollinger	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	34	7	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	46	15	Lloyd Ruby	Texas Racing Club	Turner	Offy	76	Out	
14	17	9	Gene Force	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	74	Out	
15	16	10	Tony Bettenhausen	Hopkins	Kuzma	Offy	57	Spun out, turn 2	
16	3	13	Jim Hurtubise	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	56	Spun out, turn 2	
17	9	2	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	29	Broken valve	
18	22	14	Jim Packard	Westlake Drive-In	Silnes	Offy	22	Clogged fuel line	

Lap Leaders

Rodger Ward 100 1-100

Non-Qualifiers

78	Jack Turner	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
21	Wayne Weiler	HOW	Watson	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	Dempsey Wilson	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
25	Dick Rathmann	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
97	Jimmy Davies	Lutes Truck Parts	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
72	Chuck Weyant	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
54	Leon Clum	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma R	Offy	DNS, too slow
76	Cotton Farmer	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	DNS, too slow
59	Chuck Arnold	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
95	Johnny Kay	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	DNS, too slow
63	Herb Hill	Hill Carpets	Kurtis 500A	Pont	Did not qualify
71	Russ Congdon	Hall-Mar	Curtis R	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Rodger Ward

Pole Speed: 98.442 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) As noted, two cars carried #39. To eliminate mistakes, USAC records show Lee Drollinger's Shaheen as #38 although photographs indicate #39.

1959 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 23.270 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 143.013 mph Total Purse: \$337,600
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	5	6	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	200	3:40:49.20 135.857	1,000
2	16	3	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	200	3:41:12.47 135.619	800
3	3	1	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	200	3:41:39.85 135.340	700
4	1	15	Tony Bettenhausen	Hoover Motor Express	Epperly	Offy	200	3:42:36.25 134.768	600
5	99	16	Paul Goldsmith	Demler	Epperly	Offy	200	3:42:55.60 134.573	500
6	33	11	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	200	3:44:06.23 133.867	400
7	37	12	Duane Carter	Smokey's Reverse Torque	Kurtis	Offy	200	3:44:59.15 133.342	300
8	19	8	Eddie Johnson	Bryant Heating & Air Cond	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:44:59.69 133.336	250
9	45	27	Paul Russo	Bardahl/Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:45:00.24 133.331	200
10	10	17	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:45:03.65 133.297	150
11	88	9	Gene Hartley	Drewry's	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:46:31.64 132.434	100
12	74	7	Bob Veith	John Zink	Moore	Offy	200	3:46:58.91 132.169	50
13	89	23	Al Herman	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	200	3:47:29.57 131.872	
14	66	13	Jimmy Daywalt	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	200	3:47:30.72 131.861	
15	71	21	Chuck Arnold	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	200	3:49:09.05 130.918	
16	58	33	Jim McWhitney	Ray Brady	Kurtis 500C	Offy	200	3:52:30.93 129.204	
17	44	2	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	182	Broken gear train	
18	57	28	Al Keller	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	163	Burned piston	
19	64	18	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Watson	Offy	162	Wrecked MS	
20	73	4	Dick Rathmann	McNamara	Watson	Offy	150	Car on fire in pits	
21	53	30	Bill Cheesbourg	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	147	Magneto	
22	15	25	Don Freeland	Jim Robbins	Kurtis 500G	Offy	136	Broken valve spring	
23	49	32	Ray Crawford	Meguiar's Mirror Glaze	Elder	Offy	115	Spun out, NE	
24	9	10	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	112	Broken torsion bar	
25	65	24	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	109	Broken rod bolt	
26	48	5	Bobby Grim	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	85	Burned piston	
27	24	14	Jack Turner	Travelon Trailer	Christain	Offy	47	Broken fuel tank	
28	47	29	Chuck Weyant	McKay	Kurtis 500J	Offy	45	Wrecked NE	
29	7	19	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500J	Offy	45	Wrecked NE	
30	77	31	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel Foundry	Sutton	Offy	45	Wrecked NE	
31	87	26	Red Amick	Wheeler-Foutch	Kurtis 500C	Offy	45	Wrecked NE	
32	8	22	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	34	Spun out, SW	
33	6	20	Jimmy Bryan	Belond AP	Salih	Offy	1	Broken cam housing	

Lap Leaders

Rodger Ward	130	5-12,14-16,46-48,85-200
Johnny Thomson	40	1-4,49-84
Jim Rathmann	19	13,17-30,32-33,41-42
Pat Flaherty	11	31,34-40,43-45

Non-Qualifiers

39	Rex Easton	Massaglia Hotel	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
76	Shorty Templeman	Braund Plywood	Epperly	Offy	DNS, too slow
12	Ralph Liguori	El Dorado Italia	Maserati	Offy	DNS, too slow
98	Eddie Russo	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
62	Bill Homeier	Rusco Battery Cable	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
1	Tony Bettenhausen	Ansted Rotary	Epperly	Offy	Wrecked practice SE
1	Eddie Russo	Turner	Epperly	Offy	Did not qualify
17	Johnny Kay	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
21	Earl Motter	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked practice, SW
25	Bill Cheesbourg	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
34	Dempsey Wilson	Novi Diesel	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	Did not qualify
38	Paul Russo	Novi Diesel	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	Did not qualify
41	Ralph Liguori	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
41	Jimmy Davies	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
42	Bill Homeier	Go Kart	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
43	Johnny Tolan	Chapman	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
51	Bob Cortner	Cornis Engineering	Cornis	Offy	Wrecked NE - fatal
52	Jud Larson	Leader Card Duo	Watson D	Offy	Did not qualify
54	Don Edmunds	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
55	Jim Packard	Scavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked practice, SW
55	Gene Force	Scavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
57	Jerry Unser	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked NW - fatal
69	Shorty Templeman	Frank Arciero	Kurtis 500C	Maser	Did not qualify
72	Chuck Arnold	Speed Enterprise	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Bob Schroeder	Midwest Manufacturing	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Gene Force	Midwest Manufacturing	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Eddie Russo	Midwest Manufacturing	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Chuck Rodee	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Dempsey Wilson	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
91	Johnny Moorehouse	Binter	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Wrecked practice
92	Jack Ensley	McKay	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
93	Eddie Russo	McKay	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
98	Chuck Daigh	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify

1959 Championship Results

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson

Pole Speed: 145.908 mph

Data Source: 1959 Clymer Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Engine requirements: 256.3 unsupercharged, 170.4 supercharged
- 2) Rollbars and fireproof uniforms mandatory.
- 3) Rookie-Of-The-Year Bobby Grim.
- 4) Yellow flag displayed for 43:17.

1959 Championship Results

Langhorne, PA 100 Mile Race - June 14, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Irving Fried & Al Gerber

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Margin of Victory: 5.844 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 102.412 mph Total Purse: \$21,181
Sanction Num: USAC # 59CH3

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	56	11	Van Johnson	Vargo	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	1:00:16.176 99.553	200
2	4	1	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	100	1:00:22.02 99.392	160
3	39	13	Ed Elisian	Hart Fullerton	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	78	7	Rex Easton	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	21	2	Elmer George	HOW	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	73
6	54	15	Ralph Liguori	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma R	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	25	12	Dick Rathmann	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	52	5	Don Freeland	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	9	3	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	99	Flagged	40
10	17	4	Bob Veith	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	22	18	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	76	17	Chuck Weyant	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	96	Flagged	10
13	10	6	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	76	Split fuel tank	
14	8	10	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	64	Brkn shock absorber	
15	81	16	Dempsey Wilson	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	57	Brkn torsion bar	
16	48	8	Bobby Grim	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	33	Steering	
17	83	14	Tony Bettenhausen	Dean Van Lines	Epperly R	Offy	21	Engine	
18	44	9	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	16	Overheated	

Lap Leaders

Jud Larson	28	1-28
Elmer George	45	29-73
Van Johnson	27	74-100

Relief Drivers

21	Eddie Sachs	HOW	Watson	Offy	27	Rel George 74-100	27
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Non-Qualifiers

71	Chuck Arnold	Hall-Mar	Curtis R	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
94	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked practice
15	Jimmy Davies	Peter Wales	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify
33	Joe Barzda	Harden	Russol/Nichel	Offy	Did not qualify
59	Jim McWithey	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Jud Larson

Pole Speed: 105.448 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) Elmer George black flagged for leaking oil but refused to come in because he was leading. When he did come in, an arguement with USAC official Tommy Nicholson ended in a fist fight that later resulted in a one year suspension.

1959 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 100 Mile Race - June 7, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese, Wisc Auto Racing

Lap Distance: 1 mile
Race Name: Rex Mays Mem.

Ave Qual Speed: 100.880 mph Total Purse: \$24,810
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH2

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	3	1	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	100	1:00:50.789 98.609	200
2	88	3	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	10	4	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	7	5	Jud Larson	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	52	13	Al Keller	Leader Card Duo	Watson D	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	17	12	Bob Veith	Tiz-So	Silnes D	Offy	99	Flagged	80
7	44	6	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	15	15	Don Freeland	Jim Robbins	Kurtis 500G	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	9	14	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	99	Flagged	40
10	8	8	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky D	Offy	99	Flagged	30
11	48	16	Bobby Grim	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	20
12	24	17	Jack Turner	Travelon Trailer	Christain	Offy	99	Flagged	10
13	5	2	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	98	Blew engine	
14	22	18	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes D	Offy	97	Flagged	
15	27	10	Ed Elisian	HOW	Watson D	Offy	88	Blew engine	
16	33	22	Joe Barzda	Harden	Russo(NichD	Offy	82	Spun out south turn	
17	81	21	Tony Bettenhausen	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	75	Spun out north turn	
18	4	19	Buddy Cagle	John Zink	Watson D	Offy	62	Steering	
19	74	7	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Moore	Offy	59	Brkn front suspensn	
20	64	20	Gene Force	Shannon Bros.	Watts	Offy	51	Brkn tach cable seal	
21	76	11	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Epperly	Offy	27	Wrecked	
22	83	9	Paul Goldsmith	Dean Van Lines	Epperly	Offy	16	Oil leak	

Lap Leaders

Johnny Thomson 100 1-100

Non-Qualifiers

19	Jimmy Daywalt	Bryant Heating & Air Cond	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Chuck Arnold	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
88	Shorty Templeman	Drewry's	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
54	Gene Hartley	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
21	Elmer George	HOW	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
89	Chuck Weyant	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	DNS, too slow
82	Dempsey Wilson	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
78	Duane Carter	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky D	Offy	DNS, too slow
58	Jim McWithey	Ray Brady	Kurtis 500C	Offy	DNS, too slow
65	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	DNS, too slow
25	Dick Rathmann	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
39	Wayne Weiler	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Johnny Tolan	Braund Plywood	Kuzma D	Offy	DNS, too slow
45	Paul Russo	Bardahl/Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
16	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	Wrecked practice, T1
43	Red Amick	Chapman	Lesovsky	Offy	Wrecked practice, T1

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson

Pole Speed: 103.523 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) 20 lap added event results: 1) Bettenhausen, 2) Barzda, 3) Arnold, 4) Templeman, 5) Hartley, 6) George, 7) Wilson, 8) D Rathmann, 9) Weyant, 10) P Russo, 11) Weiler, 12) D Carter, 13) Christie, 14) Daywalt. Bettenhausen and Barzda added to starting field of 100 mile event.

1959 Championship Results

Milwaukee, WI 200 Mile Race - August 30, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 200 miles
Promoter: Tom Marchese, Wisc Auto Racing

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 99.514 mph Total Purse: \$31,630
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH6

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	5	19	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	200	2:04:35.316 96.445	400
2	3	2	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	200	Finished	320
3	27	14	Don Freeland	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500J	Offy	200	Finished	280
4	16	4	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	200	Finished	35
5	33	6	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	200	Finished	200
6	78	17	Jack Turner	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky D	Offy	200	Finished	160
7	25	3	Dick Rathmann	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	Finished	120
8	89	20	Chuck Weyant	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	199	Flagged	100
9	17	8	Bob Veith	Tiz-So	Silnes D	Offy	199	Flagged	80
10	7	18	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski D	Offy	198	Flagged	60
11	88	1	Shorty Templeman	Drewry's	Kuzma	Offy	198	Flagged	40
12	39	12	Wayne Weiler	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	197	Flagged	20
13	34	23	Dempsey Wilson	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	195	Flagged	
14	55	26	Gene Force	Sclavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	192	Flagged	
15	71	13	Russ Congdon	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	192	Flagged	
16	1	5	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	159	Spun out, turn 3	
17	64	22	Bob McLean	Shannon Bros.	Watts	Offy	145	Withdrew	
18	19	25	Chuck Arnold	Bryant Heating & Air Cond	Kurtis 500G	Offy	129	Spun out	
19	81	15	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	102	Lost oilpressure	
20	22	21	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes D	Offy	61	Oil leak	
21	18	16	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Epperly	Offy	32	Oil on clutch	
22	24	10	Ed Elisian	Travelon Trailer	Christain	Offy	27	Wrecked, T1 - fatal	
23	35	9	Eddie Johnson	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	27	Wrecked, turn 2	
24	4	7	Gene Hartley	Hoover Motor Express	Epperly	Offy	26	Spun out, pulled in	
25	10	11	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	25	Blew engine	
26	41	24	Bobby Grim	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	13	Spun out	

Lap Leaders

Johnny Thomson	5	1-5
Tony Bettenhausen	143	6-61,73-159
Rodger Ward	52	62-72,160-200

Relief Drivers

16	A.J. Foyt	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	171	Rel Rathmann 30-200	205
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Non-Qualifiers

83	Chuck Rodee	Turner	Epperly	Offy	DNS, too slow
52	Al Keller	Leader Card Duo	Watson D	Offy	DNS, too slow
46	Lloyd Ruby	Texas Racing Club	Turner D	Offy	DNS, too slow
45	Paul Russo	Bardahl/Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
8	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky D	Offy	DNS, too slow
9	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	DNS, too slow
54	Ralph Liguori	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
92	Cotton Farmer	McKay	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
99	Herb Hill	Hill Carpets	Kurtis 500A	Offy	DNS, too slow
84	Red Amick	Wheeler-Foutch	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
95	Bob Wente	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Could not start

Pole Position: Shorty Templeman

Pole Speed: 101.354 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) Race red flagged after completion of 29 laps due to accident; restarted one hour later.

1959 Championship Results

Phoenix, AZ 100 Mile Race - October 18, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Manzanita Park, Inc

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Race Name: Bobby Ball Mem Race

Ave Qual Speed: 91.311 mph Total Purse: \$13,018
Sanction Num: USAC # 59CH15

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	16	8	Tony Bettenhausen	Hopkins	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:07:49.71 88.458	200
2	10	7	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	5	4	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	17	16	Gene Force	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	9	3	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	4	9	Bobby Grim	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	21	14	Wayne Weiler	HOW	Watson	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	22	11	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	50
9	34	12	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 400	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	39	5	Jack Rounds	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 400	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	94	10	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 400	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	45	13	Dempsey Wilson	Bardahl\Gerhardt	Kurtis 500	Offy	96	Flagged	10
13	39	15	Lee Drollinger	Shaheen	Hill	Offy	95	Flagged	
14	28	6	Bob Cleberg	Braund Plywood	Epperly R	Offy	93	Flagged	
15	78	18	Jimmy Davies	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	50	Out	
16	81	2	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	42	Out	
17	8	17	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	16	Out	
18	1	1	Lloyd Ruby	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	9	Flipped, turn 1	

Lap Leaders

Len Sutton	42	1-42
Don Branson	3	43-45
Tony Bettenhausen	55	46-100

Non-Qualifiers

27	Johnny Tolan	Joe Hunt	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
3	Jim Hurtubise	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
59	Norm Hall	Sorensen	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Chuck Hulse	Blum Engineering	Blum	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
46	Don Davis	Micro-lube	Turner	Offy	DNS, too slow
6	Earl Motter	Bromme	Bromme	Offy	DNS, too slow
65	Bill Hyde	Scovell	Kurtis 200	Offy	DNS, too slow
63	Cotton Farmer	Wyandotte Tool	Meskowski	Offy	DNS, too slow
91	John Wood	Binter	Kurtis 500	Offy	DNS, too slow
53	Johnny Moorehouse	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
7	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski	Offy	Entry rejected

Pole Position: Lloyd Ruby

Pole Speed: 93.531 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) Purse totals include Accessory money from Mobil Oil, Tony Bettenhausen \$200, A. J. Foyt \$160, Rodger Ward \$140.
2) Eddie Sachs withdrew entry because of a dispute over complimentary tickets for family members. Later resubmitted entry, which was rejected.

1959 Championship Results

Sacramento, CA 100 Mile Race - October 25, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: J. C. Agajanian

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 96.107 mph Total Purse: \$17,860
Sanction Num: USAC # 59CH16

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	3	10	Jim Hurtubise	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	100	1:09:23.57 86.465	200
2	78	14	Cotton Farmer	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	99	Flagged	160
3	17	6	Gene Force	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	99	Flagged	140
4	8	8	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	98	Flagged	120
5	94	7	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	75
6	34	17	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	80
7	21	1	Wayne Weiler	HOW	Watson	Offy	76	Out	60
8	16	3	Tony Bettenhausen	Hopkins	Kuzma	Offy	72	Magneto	50
9	65	13	Bill Hyde	Scovell	Kurtis 2000	Offy	69	Out	40
10	7	2	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski	Offy	44	Burned piston	30
11	81	5	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	43	Spun out, turn 2	20
12	53	15	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	29	Engine	10
13	77	9	Chuck Hulse	Blum Engineering	Blum	Offy	24	Broken rear end	
14	28	11	Bob Cleberg	Braund Plywood	Epperly R	Offy	24	Oil leak	
15	9	4	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	14	Out	
16	45	18	Dempsey Wilson	Bardahl\Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	12	Out	
17	5	12	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	9	Burned piston	
18	26	16	Bob Veith	Travelon Trailer	Shilala	Offy	3	Out	

Lap Leaders

Tony Bettenhausen	16	1-16
Eddie Sachs	27	17-43
Jim Hurtubise	57	44-100

Relief Drivers

94	A.J. Foyt	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	23	Rel Homeier 76-98	25
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Non-Qualifiers

39	Jack Rounds	Fike Plumbing	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, mechanical
46	Don Davis	Texas Racing Club	Turner	Offy	DNS, too slow
45	Dempsey Wilson	Bardahl\Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
22	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes	Offy	Did not qualify
4	Bobby Grim	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
1	Lloyd Ruby	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	DNS, too slow
27	Ernie Koch	Hunt Magneto	Lesovsky	Offy	DNS, too slow
63	Lee Drollinger	Wyandotte Tool	Meskowski	Offy	DNS, too slow
18	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
59	Norm Hall	Sorensen	Lesovsky	Offy	Burned cyl practice

Pole Position: Wayne Weiler

Pole Speed: 98.928 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes 1) Jack Rounds qualified for 7th position but did not start due to mechanical trouble. Wilson started in 18th position as first alternate.

1959 Championship Results

Syracuse, NY 100 Mile Race - September 12, 1959

Track Type: Dirt Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: Ira Vail

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 97.537 mph Total Purse: \$17,660
Sanction Num: USAC # 59CH10

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	7	2	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski D	Offy	100	1:03:44.85 94.122	200
2	9	4	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	5	3	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	8	7	Jim McWithey	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	16	8	Bobby Grim	Hopkins	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	1	6	Tony Bettenhausen	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	100	Wrecked turn 1	80
7	17	13	Gene Force	Tiz-So	Silnes	Offy	100	Finished	60
8	81	17	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	50
9	10	16	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	100	Finished	40
10	94	15	Bill Homeier	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	30
11	72	14	Chuck Weyant	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000	Offy	99	Flagged	20
12	18	10	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Kuzma	Offy	99	Flagged	10
13	34	9	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000	Offy	98	Flagged	
14	46	11	Lloyd Ruby	Texas Racing Club	Turner	Offy	98	Flagged	
15	22	12	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes	Offy	93	Flagged	
16	3	1	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Kuzma	Offy	76	Broken fuel pump	
17	4	5	Don Freeland	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky	Offy	23	Lost brakes	
18	33	18	Johnny Kay	Harden	Russo Nichel	Offy	22	Brkn connecting rod	

Lap Leaders

Johnny Thomson 31 1-31
Eddie Sachs 69 32-100

Non-Qualifiers

54	Leon Clum	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma R	Offy	DNS, too slow
59	Ralph Liguori	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000	Offy	DNS, too slow
48	Chuck Arnold	Sumar	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
76	Cotton Farmer	Leitenberger	Silnes/Sherm	Offy	Brkn rear end pract
78	Jack Turner	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky	Offy	Burned piston pract

Pole Position: Johnny Thomson

Pole Speed: 100.363 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

1959 Championship Results

Trenton, NJ 100 Mile Race - April 19, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 87 miles
Promoter: George Hamid

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 98.427 mph Total Purse: \$17,662
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH5

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	81	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	87	0:57:15.69 91.160	200
2	52	7	Rodger Ward	Leader Card Duo	Watson D	Offy	87	Finished	160
3	53	6	Jimmy Davies	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	86	Flagged	140
4	2	17	Jim Rathmann	Hopkins	Kuzma D	Offy	86	Flagged	120
5	71	8	Chuck Arnold	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	85	Flagged	100
6	21	15	Elmer George	HOW	Kuzma	Offy	85	Flagged	80
7	48	18	Bobby Grim	Sumar	Kuzma D	Offy	84	Flagged	60
8	76	20	Jerry Unser	Leitenberger	Silnes/SherD	Offy	83	Flagged	50
9	33	19	Joe Barzda	Harden	RussolNichD	Offy	82	Flagged	40
10	59	21	Van Johnson	Ray Brady	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	79	Flagged	30
11	22	4	Jim Packard	Glessner	Silnes D	Offy	73	Flagged	20
12	64	14	Gene Force	Shannon Bros.	Watts	Offy	63	Out	10
13	9	1	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips D	Offy	57	Spun out, turn 3	
14	5	12	Dick Linder	Vargo	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	56	Wrecked, fatal, T3	
15	65	11	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	56	Spun to miss Branson	
16	8	5	Len Sutton	Wolcott	Lesovsky	Offy	53	Out	
17	84	9	Pat Flaherty	John Zink	Watson	Offy	53	Out	
18	78	13	Bob Schroeder	Midwest Manufacturing	Lesovsky D	Offy	52	Out	
19	44	10	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma D	Offy	40	Out	
20	3	3	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	20	Handling problems	
21	94	16	Tony Bonadies	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	15	Out	

Lap Leaders

Don Branson	1	1
Tony Bettenhausen	71	2-25,27-34,49-87
Rodger Ward	15	26,35-48

Non-Qualifiers

10	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	DNQ, brkn crankshaft
25	Bill Cheesbourg	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNQ, seized engine

Pole Position: Don Branson

Pole Speed: 103.110 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

Race Notes

- 1) Race halted at 87 laps due to rain.
- 2) Don Branson set 1 lap qualifying track record, breaking Johnny Thomson's record of 102.244 set Sept 29, 1957.

1959 Championship Results

Trenton, NJ 100 Mile Race - September 27, 1959

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 100 miles
Promoter: George Hamid

Lap Distance: 1 mile

Ave Qual Speed: 97.885 mph Total Purse: \$17,661
Sanction Numb: USAC # 59CH14

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	7	1	Eddie Sachs	Competition Engineering	Meskowski D	Offy	100	1:01:36.18 97.398	200
2	16	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Simoniz	Watson	Offy	100	Finished	160
3	25	9	Eddie Johnson	Hardwood Door	Kurtis 500G	Offy	100	Finished	140
4	17	5	Gene Force	Tiz-So	Silnes D	Offy	100	Finished	120
5	9	8	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	100	Finished	100
6	34	6	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	100	Finished	80
7	31	10	Jim Hurtubise	Racing Associates	Kuzma D	Offy	99	Flagged	60
8	8	12	Jim McWhitney	Wolcott	Lesovsky D	Offy	98	Flagged	50
9	4	18	Bobby Grim	Bowes Seal Fast	Lesovsky D	Offy	98	Flagged	40
10	18	13	Bill Cheesbourg	Braund Plywood	Epperly	Offy	97	Flagged	30
11	21	11	Wayne Weiler	HOW	Watson D	Offy	97	Flagged	20
12	78	15	Len Duncan	Stearly Motor Freight	Lesovsky D	Offy	97	Flagged	10
13	19	16	Chuck Arnold	Bryant Heating & Air Cond	Kurtis 500G	Offy	95	Flagged	
14	64	20	Bob McLean	Shannon Bros.	Watts	Offy	93	Flagged	
15	76	21	Gig Stephens	Leitenberger	Silnes/SherD	Offy	93	Flagged	
16	94	19	Tony Bonadies	Tassi Vatis	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	91	Flagged	
17	71	17	Ralph Liguori	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	79	Out	
18	5	3	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	77	Out	
19	3	7	A.J. Foyt	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offy	66	Out	
20	72	22	Cotton Farmer	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 4000D	Offy	52	Black flag, too slow	
21	22	4	Jim Packard	Westlake Drive-In	Silnes D	Offy	43	Spun out, turn 1	
22	81	14	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma D	Offy	11	Out	

Lap Leaders

Eddie Sachs 100 1-100

Non-Qualifiers

29	George Morris	McConnell	Kurtis 3000D	Offy	DNS, too slow
1	Buddy Cagle	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	Wrecked practice
10	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	Mechanical, pract
39	Lee Drollinger	Shaheen	Hill D	Offy	Blew engine practice
54	Leon Clum	Bill Forbes Racing	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked practice

Pole Position: Eddie Sachs

Pole Speed: 100.531 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN

2007 Laguna Seca

Indy Roadster

- 2 - 1959 Watson Champ s/n N/A - Tom Malloy
- 2 - 1964 Watson Indy s/n 001 - Tom Malloy
- 5 - 1959 Watson "Leader Card 500 Roadster" s/n 5 - Buzz Calkins
- 5 - 1960 Kurtis-Epperly "Bowes Seal Fast Spl." s/n KK500J-119 - Phil Reilly
- 16 - 1959 Watson "Simoniz Special" s/n 5 - Larry Pfitzenmaier
- 17 - 1961 Sines Champ Car "Bell Lines Trucking" s/n N/A - Tom Malloy
- 19 - 1957 Kurtis 500G2 "Bardahl Special" s/n KK500G2-1 - Pat Phinny
- 21 - 1956 Watson Champ Car "How Special" s/n N/A - Tom Malloy
- 22 - 1953 Kurtis 500B "D-A Lubricant Spl." s/n KK500B/363 - Bruce Canepa
- 23 - 1953 Kurtis 500B "Travelon Trailer Spl." s/n KK500B-362 - Philip Parnagian
- 25 - 1952 Kurtis-Kraft 500A "Wolcott Chrysler Spl." s/n KK500A/355 - Martin Swig
- 27 - 1952 Stevens Indy Champ s/n N/A - Tom Malloy
- 28 - 1961 Elder "Stearly's Motor Freight Spl." s/n N/A - Bruce Revennaugh
- 31 - 1957 Kurtis 500G2 "City of Daytona Spl." s/n KK500G2-3 - Robert McConnell
- 35 - 1948 Kurtis Indy Champ Car s/n C-319-48 - Tom Malloy
- 37 - 1959 Kurtis 500J "McKay Special" s/n KK500-J-120/7 - Aldo Bigioni
- 39 - 1963 Watson Turbo "Racing Associates" s/n 21 - Robert McConnell
- 43 - 1957 Curtis "Roy Brady Special" s/n G-2-12 - Raymond Boissoneau
- ~~44 - 1960 Meskowski "Schmidt Special" s/n WM2 - Bill Boone~~ 44
- 45 - 1963 Watson "Bardahl Special" s/n 20 - Philip Parnagain
- 49 - 1953 Kurtis Kraft 500B* s/n C364R - Gary Cove
- 51 - 1959 Cornis "Cornis Engineering Spl." s/n 001 - Don Butler
- 52 - 1951 Schroeder "Blakely Oil Spl." s/n 2 - Gary Schroeder
- 56 - 1959 Christiansen "Travelon Trailer Spl." s/n N/A - Bob Nielson
- 57 - 1958 Kuzma "Helse Special" s/n 101 - John Robertson
- ~~73 - 1958 Watson "McNamara Chiropractic Spl." s/n 4 - Tom Malloy~~
- 76 - 1960 Ewing "Joe Hunt Magneto Spl." s/n N/A - Marnix Dillenius
- 76 - 1962 Watson "Weinberger Homes Spl." s/n 15 - Tom Malloy
- 77 - 1954 Kurtis 500C "Merz Engineering Spl." s/n KK500C/376 - William Chapin
- 77 - 1956 Kurtis 500G "Daytona Steel Foundry Spl." s/n KK500G/392 - Rick Hall
- 82 - 1961 Chenoweth "San Diego Steel Products Spl." s/n 1 - Dave Schleppl
- 98 - 1948 Kurtis 2000 "Grant Piston Ring Spl." s/n KK2000/318 - William Cammarano